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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Wind, 8 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 8 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; probably showers; light southerly wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena horsemen to hold fortnightly race meets....Interesting geological discoveries at Sawtelle....Bicycle thief captured at Orange....Jap laborers cause trouble at San Dimas....Ventura cattle thieves caught....Measures start initiated by bleat....Successful experiment in cotton growing at Corona. Large fire losses adjusted at Redlands. Successful crusade against San Diego cribbers....Santa Monica women arrested for stealing clothes from neighbors' lines....Pluies in vast mood. Sherman football players given rousing welcome home....Ventura Board of Town Trustees holds important meeting.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Fish fight near Tacoma.....Woman buried alive. Booths in jail in Arizona....Gaylord bonds mines....Yukon products for St. Louis show....Arizona postmaster saves money and stamps, though post-office burns.

WASHINGTON. No definite programme for Congress at its opening.

GENERAL—EASTERN. Sunday a sad day in Chicago—Unprecedented demand for hearses and carriages—Many families unable to bury their dead. President Burt tells why he resigned. Huge sums lost to Trust Company of the Republic stockholders....Cold biting into New Yorkers....Unique political fight in Indiana....Enormous swindle in Indiana lands....Oranges and lemons in New York....Train wreck in Maryland....New England emerging from blizzard.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Pope wears the nickel watch given by his mother. Czar convenes a meeting which is kept very dark, but is supposed to be for peace—Movements of warships toward the scene of possible hostilities....Home squadron of Britons excited....Plan for beatification of Joan of Arc....Alleged hypnotic crime at Paris.

ST. CATHERINE'S BURNS DOWN.

Girl Pupils Flee Barefooted a Mile Over Ice and Snow.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Jan. 2.—St. Catherine's Academy, a Catholic school for girls, located near Springfield, Ky., burned to the ground early today. There were no fatalities. The loss is about $200,000. One of the sisters ran a mile with her bare feet and clad only in a night-dress to give the alarm.

Between seventy-five and one hundred girls were in the school when the fire broke out. So rapid was the progress of the flames that the pupils barely escaped with their lives and, clad only in their night robes, made their way over the icy and snow-covered fields to the academy at St. Rose, a boy's school, a mile distant, before securing shelter. All the buildings were destroyed, and the pupils lost all their personal belongings.

St. Catherine's was one of the historic educational institutions of Kentucky, and was founded in 1824.

CZAR TRYING HARD TO SAVE HIS FACE.

Peaceful Autocrat of All the Russias Calls Important Meeting.

Gravely Discusses the Proposition of Allowing Japan to do as She Pleases in Korea if Muscovite Occupation of Manchuria is Left Undisturbed—Much Interest Manifested in America's Attitude.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A meeting of the most serious nature has been convened by the Emperor at Tsarskoe-Selo, which is kept very dark. Those present were Grand Duke Michel Nicolaivich, president of the Council of the Empire; all senior grand dukes and a few of the most trusted councillors. At this meeting, it is asserted, according to the strong desire of the Emperor for peace, that a plan was worked out which, at this eleventh hour, may yet save the situation and avoid the devastation and horrors of war. It would save the amour propre of both parties, and prove acceptable and advantageous to all concerned, and would probably settle the far eastern question.

Broadly speaking, it would be founded on lines somewhat as follows: Russia would guarantee the integrity of China on the understanding that Russia's protectorate over Manchuria is recognised, and Japan would then be allowed to fulfill her wishes as regards Korea.

This may account for the assurances given by august personages that peace is not likely to be disturbed, and also account for the confidence of statesmen and diplomats in the same direction during the last few days, which few people have been able to understand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Diplomatic circles confidently expect that the Russian answer to the Japanese proposals will be handed to the Japanese Foreign Office by Baron de Rosen, Russian Ambassador to Japan, within a few days, and do not expect grave results to follow. In other quarters, the conciliatory attitude of both governments inspires the belief that the answer will pave the way to further negotiations, if, indeed, it does not directly lead to a pacific settlement of the trouble.

The characteristic note in the press today is the doubt about the intents of the United States in the event of a war between Russia and Japan.

The Birshewija Vedomosti elaborates upon American power in the Pacific, and the proximity of the Philippines and Formosa, and says: "It is no secret to anyone in Europe that the position of the United States in the East Asiatic crisis remains highly problematical."

Russ, a new journal, made up by former employes of the Novoe Vremya, handles the theme in a similar manner. The Novoe Vremya expresses ill will toward the United States in a long leader about the alleged instructions given American consuls in Russia to report on the prospects of renewed anti-Semitic disorders, and in a curious editorial opposed the sale of the Manchurian railway, whether to the United States or China, which, it declares, is advocated in some quarters here.

All the newspapers here today copy from the organ of the War Ministry a belated, and therefore all the more significant order of the day, published by Admiral Alexieff, after the fall maneuvers and parade at Port Arthur, highly praising the troops and declaring that some who had just finished a twelve days' march, had arrived in magnificent condition.

The Novirkai says that a Chinese attack is unlikely, and reprints a Chinese newspaper story that Russia has 2000 Cossacks and 2500 Mongolian soldiers at Urga.

CHINESE CRUISERS PREPARING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—Chinese cruisers here are preparing for active service. They are taking on board ammunition and supplies. They will remain here for orders.

WAR UNAVOIDABLE.

SENTIMENT AT TOKIO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO (Japan) Jan. 2.—[By Asiatic Cable.] War with Russia is regarded here as unavoidable and the press is urging the immediate opening of hostilities.

All of the banks are withholding funds, and it is believed this is the result of official instructions.

The government has completed and perfected arrangements for the transportation of troops and supplies, and the people calmly await developments.

The continued dissemination of optimistic views from Berlin causes general surprise and regret here.

RUSSIAN VESSELS' DELAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Russian warships here have been ordered to postpone their departure.

PARIS BOURSE AFFECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The despondency in connection with the Far East is at last beginning to be felt on the Paris Bourse, with the result that Russian bonds which have fallen only about 3 per cent. since September last, are now affected by the depressing influence surrounding the foreign market. On the Stock Exchange, Chinese securities have been heavily sold on Berlin account, but the Berlin Bourse is still optimistic. With such a gloomy opening of the year, the volume of the week's business has been the smallest.

CRUISERS NOT RECALLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The reports that the Russian volunteer fleet cruisers Kiniesy and Ekaterinoslav, carrying munitions of war and marines to the Far East, have been recalled to the Black Sea is officially denied. According to the rumor, the vessels were recalled as the possibility of their capture was feared.

VITAL PRINCIPLE AT STAKE.

OPINIONS AT PEKING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 2.—[By Asiatic Cable.] In the various foreign legations here, the opinion is prevalent that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable. This opinion is based on the latest dispatches from Tokio and upon the conviction that it is not a question of detail which separates Russia and Japan, but the vital principle whether Japan possesses the right to a voice in the settlement of the Russian occupation of Manchuria. Russia has all along denied this right, and unless her reply shows that she has receded from this position, which is not expected to be the case, it probably will precipitate an ultimatum from Japan, while determination to resort to arms in support of her claim is unquestioned.

Advices from Manchuria represent the Russian officials there as being surprised at Japan's readiness to fight. They expected that she would submit at the last moment, as she did in 1895, when she surrendered Port Arthur at the bidding of the European coalition. The Russian officials rely for support on the same powers that aided the Russian government on that occasion. Moreover, the Russians have confidence in their ability to win in the event of war. Among the junior officers this feeling takes the form of despising the enemy.

Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, has memorialized the throne, praying to be relieved of all his minor offices so that he may devote all his energies to the reorganization of the army. While the government is determined to remain neutral as long as possible, it fully recognises the possibilities of becoming involved in the event of war.

RUSSIAN CRUISER FROM TUNIS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIZERTA (Tunis) Jan. 2.—The Russian cruiser Aurora sailed today for Alexandria, but in accordance with telegraphic instructions the remainder of the squadron destined for service in the Far East has postponed its departure.

RUMOR OF WAR.

FLEET STREET HEARS IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A rumor prevails persistently in Fleet street tonight that Japan has declared war on Russia. Inquiry at the Japanese embassy brought the diplomatic reply from Baron Hayashi that, so far as he knew "the situation is unchanged."

OIL TRUST ALARMS RUSSIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Chee Foo correspondent of the Morning Post cables as follows:

"Under the impression that the laying of the foundation of the Standard Oil Company's new premises here was a bluff, designed to cover the erection of a fort, Russia sent a cruiser to investigate the matter. The officers landed and took measurements, after which they proceeded to Port Arthur. In well-informed circles it is alleged that Russia covets Chee Foo."

SAILED FOR CHINA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ORAN (Algeria) Jan. 3.—The Russian battleship Emperor Nicholas I and the torpedo-boat destroyer Abbe have sailed for China.

ITALY WANTS CLEAR DECKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—Italy has insisted that the Japanese government shall take possession of the Kasaga and Nisaia, the warships at Genoa, for the Argentine Republic and purchased by Japan. In taking this action, the Italian government desires to prevent the Russian government from being compelled to ask for the confiscation of these vessels, in the event of a conflict, as it is Italy's wish to maintain the strictest neutrality.

In view of the complications in the Far East, the Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs have ordered another warship to be kept in readiness to join the Italian squadron there.

RAILROAD WORK SUSPENDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent says that the American syndicate has evidence that the construction of work on the Canton and Hankow Railroad, with the exception of the seventy-mile fragment of which was recently opened. This says the correspondent, says has probably been ordered by the Chinese government pending the result of the negotiations, which are still proceeding with reference to the separation of the Belgian and American interests in the railway.

BLOWS FOR HYSTERICS.

Peculiar Defense of Howard D. Flint of Syracuse Accused of Beating Wife—Says Doctor Ordered It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SYRACUSE, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whenever Howard D. Flint struck his handsome young wife, he did it solely for the purpose of bringing her out of a spell of hysterics. This is the defense to the charge of cruelty outlined by Flint's attorney in the hearing before Referee Northrupt in the separation and alimony suit brought by Alice Molins Flint against Howard D. Flint.

The striking treatment, Flint declares, was ordered by his physician, whose advice he followed. The Flints have been married three years. Their wedding was the notable event of the fall of 1900.

HOME SQUADRON OF BRITONS EXCITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] No news has been received by the Japanese legation, or apparently by the Foreign Office, today concerning the Russo-Japanese difficulty in the Far East, and according to Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, the situation remains unchanged.

Within a few days, the cruisers Kasaga and Nisaia, which were bought by the Japanese government from the government of Argentina and which were built at Genoa, will be formally delivered to Japan. Immediately on their delivery, the Japanese flag will be run up, and the Japanese legation hopes, thereby to avoid any objections on the part of the Italian government regarding the sailing of the cruisers, should hostilities commence before they are ready to put to sea.

The Associated Press learns that no little excitement prevails among the officers of the British home squadron, who are under the impression that they may at any moment be ordered to replace the channel squadron which would be sent to the Mediterranean, should the government deem it advisable to strengthen its naval force in the Far East. In the home squadron, which is usually regarded as a reserve and training unit of the navy, all leaves of absence have been stopped. Extra supplies of ammunition have been taken on board, and the men and ships are kept in a state of alertness such as has not existed for years.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, says he assumed that the marine engineers from the Clyde, who have left for Japan, have been engaged for the transportation fleet, though the Minister says he has no definite knowledge of the circumstances of the departure.

SEND MORE TROOPS.

Panama Republic Reinforcing Its Strength in the Bayano and Darien Districts — Porto Rico Regiment May Cross Over.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—[By Central American Cable.] Strong reinforcements will be sent to the Bayano and Darient districts tomorrow.

MARINES FROM DIXIE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Jan. 2.—The United States converted cruiser Dixie arrived here today. Brig.-Gen. Elliott of the Marine Corps has gone to Empire Station, on the Panama Railroad, and will inspect that and other stations along the railroad lines for the purpose of selecting a suitable camp for the marines of the Dixie. The marines will probably be landed tomorrow.

TROOPS FROM PORTO RICO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) Jan. 3.—Gov. Hunt has received advices from Washington countermanding the order to dismount the remaining mounted Porto Rican troops. From this fact, coupled with the constant drilling of the troops, it is inferred that the Porto Rican regiment will soon be ordered to proceed to Panama.

GIVEN TO FUNERALS.

Sunday a Sad Day in Chicago.

Demand for Hearses and Carriages Unprecedented Despite Bad Going.

Many Families Disappointed in Their Efforts to Bury Loved Ones.

Cemeteries Kept Men Working All Night Digging Graves in Snow.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Today was a day of funerals in Chicago, and yet many were unable to bury their dead. The unprecedented demand for hearses and carriages would have been enough in itself to task to the very utmost the resources of the undertakers, but the heavy snow that had fallen during the last two days had increased their difficulties enormously. All the cemeteries in Chicago are miles from the business center and residence districts, and with good weather and the streets in passable condition, it is a matter of several hours to reach any of them. Today, when every hearse was in demand, it required almost twice as long to reach a cemetery as under normal conditions.

Arrangements were made by the undertakers to have as many funerals as possible held in the early part of the day, in order to allow the long cortege of hearses for a second funeral to get to the cemeteries. In many instances, however, those who waited for the return of the hearses were disappointed and were compelled to go home without seeing the hearses. In some instances the hearses did not return to the cemeteries at all, but were sent direct to the homes of the dead, to take them with the bodies to the cemeteries. In one case today, however, a funeral was in progress in Rose Hill Cemetery, all of them victims of Wednesday's fire.

In the rooms of one undertaker, a fraternal organization held services over five members of their order at the same time. The funeral ceremony over the remains of Ella and Minnie Freckelton, sisters, was held in Boulevard Hall. Fully 1000 people were in attendance and 500 more stood outside in the biting wind, until the funeral had departed for the cemetery.

In the home of the millionaire manufacturer, Ludwig Wolff, was held the quadruple funeral of his daughter, Mrs. William G. Gairn, and her three children. A crowd of more than 1000 people surrounded the house, and the police were compelled to open a passageway for the pallbearers. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen on the West Side of the city.

A funeral conducted in a humbler manner was held a few squares from the Wolff residence at the same time. It was that of Mrs. Mary Nebel and her three children, all of whom died in the second balcony fire. Mrs. Nebel was a sister of ex-Chief of Police McCormack. Fully as many people were around the small frame church at which this funeral gathered as outside the pretentious Wolff mansion, and hugs, too, the police were compelled to open a passageway for the cortege, as they were borne to the hearses.

These are but instances of what happened throughout the length and breadth of Chicago today. Multiply the funerals mentioned by twenty, and a better idea can be had of this dreadful Sabbath day in the New Year.

The list of dead was increased to 587 today by the death of Leroy Stanford, a boy of four years, who was severely burned.

DEAD AND INJURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Of the ten bodies at the County Morgue four were identified today. They were those of:

MRS. MARY A. FAIR.
SADIE LUDWIG.
DOROTHY LEMAGNER, 12 years old.
EMMA REYNOLDS, 7 years old.

The injured of whom there is any record now number 168, although the number of those who have been slightly would swell this number greatly. Numbers of people went to their homes after the fire without representing themselves to the police as injured.

Outside of the numerous funerals that were held today, it was the first day of rest that the city has known since last Wednesday afternoon. Less than twenty persons called at the office of the Chief of Police to present to visit morgues and few people were at the morgues themselves.

John Schmidt, the stage hand who is said to have left open the radiator that prevented the asbestos curtain from descending, is still sought for by the police. He is believed to be in hiding in the city, but the Chief of Police received an intimation from his friends that Schmidt will be ready when he is wanted as a witness at the Coroner's inquest next Thursday.

Tomorrow morning Coroner Feese and the jury empanelled to sit at the inquest will resume its task of collecting evidence. An exhaustive examination of the building will be made, and partial attention will be paid to any violation of the public building ordinances that may be

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HUGE SUMS LOST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Trust Company of the Republic is Given a Hot Roasting.

Superintendent Kilbourne of the State Bank Department Comments on the Conduct of Affairs by the Concern—It Preserved Its Solvency Only by Cutting Its Capital in Two—Building and Loan Bank is Scored.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 3.—Drastic comment upon the conduct of the Trust Company of the Republic in connection with the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company is a feature of the annual report of Supt. Kilbourne of the State Bank Department, made public tonight.

"Upon the first intimation that the trust company had made unusual commitments in the case," says Mr. Kilbourne, "a special inquiry was instituted by me to ascertain the facts, and I was amazed to find that undertakings had been entered into and liabilities incurred which not only jeopardized the solvency of the trust company, but flagrantly transgressed the law.

"The company had made numerous loans without collateral other than shipbuilding stocks and securities, one of them to Mr. Dresser, the president of the company, and to Mr. Nixon for nearly $1,750,000. It had, besides, guaranteed loans made by other institutions to Mr. Dresser and Mr. Nixon amounting to $4,000,000.

"I required, under the alternative, that the company be referred at once to the Attorney-General for proceedings to be instituted against it; that there be some thorough straightening out of the trust company's affairs. The direct loan to Mr. Dresser and to Mr. Nixon was excessive under the law, regardless of Mr. Dresser's official relation to the company, and to him it was more than ten times the amount that could lawfully be loaned. Under my insistence, $500,000 of it was soon raised, the loans for $2,000,000 guaranteed to other institutions were taken up, and later the balance of the Dresser and Nixon note to the Trust Company of the Republic was paid in full. This seemed to me a far better proceeding that to refer the company to the Attorney-General summarily, for it recovered nearly $4,000,000, that, on the other alternative, might have proved a loss. Moreover, one plan for reorganizing the shipbuilding trust won.., have involved a loss of $600,000 to the trust company, if carried through, which, however, was objected to and finally abandoned.

"It was impossible, however, to avert all of the consequences of the ill-judged and reckless commitments in which the company had become involved, and it preserved its solvency only by cutting its capital in two. Its losses on account of investment in the shipbuilding folly and from loans upon shipbuilding collateral aggregated nearly $900,000, and with other minor losses and depreciations to investments, wiped out the company's entire surplus and necessitated the sacrifice by stockholders of one-half of their holdings. Over a million dollars was charged to profit and loss.

"I note that Mr. Dresser attempted in the shipbuilding inquiry to justify or excuse his borrowings from the Trust Company of the Republic by charging that such transactions as common, or at least not uncommon in other institutions. The information at my command regarding such alleged practices warrants absolute contradiction of Mr. Dresser on this point. Twice in each year, every trust company is required to submit a verified report of its condition to this department, and one item in such reports covers the amounts of loans, directly or indirectly, to directors. It is extremely unusual for these reports to disclose any unlawful loan of the character under consideration."

Another unusually emphatic portion of the bank superintendent's report relates to the proceedings against the New York Building and Loan Banking Company, which he calls "the sensational episode of the year."

The report of its regular examination, the superintendent says, showed to the entire satisfaction of the superintendent that the company, which was the largest building and loan association in the State of New York, was not hopelessly insolvent and was conducting its affairs with so great extravagance and upon a plan so utterly false and vicious in principle that it could not hope to improve its condition, but must inevitably go from bad to worse. Its equities in the properties by which its advances to borrowing members were secured, almost exclusively through second, third and fourth mortgages, were too slight for expectancy that they could be a source of strength in an emergency. He says:

"The report of the examination of the company in 1902 demonstrated to my mind that the affairs of the company had reached such a state that it would be culpable in me to longer hesitate to take action against it. Withdrawals had so accumulated as to foreshadow the end, for it was only by the procuring of new business—a sort of endless-chain operation—that the institution could possibly live, and it was losing more members than it gained. Some of these withdrawals it was paying or compromising out of the order of their filing, which is a violation of the law, and it had been crediting dividends that not only had not been earned, but was apportioning them inequitably between different classes of stockholders. The premiums that it was charging to borrowing members for loans, including them in the mortgages it took, were so exorbitant that no other conclusion was made possible than that the borrowers must regard their transactions as a virtual sale of property to the company whose real-estate holdings were increasing rapidly and were being carried at a heavy annual loss.

"It was treating the premiums which it charged for loans, and which it included in its mortgages, as though they were cash receipts, and using them for the crediting of dividends to shareholders for the payment of expenses notwithstanding such premiums would not be actually paid for years, and perhaps never. Numerous other irregularities were established, an intolerable extravagance in management was set forth, and in short, the company had reached a condition where it must be manifest to any impartial mind that it had become hopelessly insolvent.

"Upon the communication by me of these conditions to the Attorney-General, that official promptly instituted proceedings for the dissolution of the company because of its insolvency and because it was unsafe and inexpedient for it to continue business. So arrogantly and strenuously and with so fine a front of assumed confidence and injured innocence did the representatives of the company contest this allegation that instead of hearing the case upon the evidence that it was prepared to present, Justice Herrick joined the proceedings brought by the Attorney-General with an examination by the court through a referee upon the petition of the company itself (for the purpose of ascertaining the safety of the investments and the prudence of the investigation of the corporation) that inquiry was continued for nearly six months with great latitude, permitted the company in its efforts to sustain its contention and to destroy the case made against it by this department's examination. But the referee found against the company at substantially every point. In fact, he found the company in some respects in worse condition than the report of the examiners would indicate, and he charged its officers with making false reports to this department.

"Upon the presentation of the referee's report, Justice Herrick declared from the bench that, after a careful study of it, and upon an independent investigation as to some phases of it which he had himself made, he was satisfied that the company was in even worse condition than the referee declared it to be, and Justice Durge later granted the motion for the appointment of a receiver, who is now in possession."

DOWNFALL OF MORGAN.

FORTUNE'S WHEEL TURNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No event of the year equals in genuine importance the downfall of John Pierpont Morgan from the most powerful position ever attained by a private citizen of this or any other country, a position he occupied one year ago, when he was at the zenith of his career as a builder of trusts world-wide in their operation. All that he had to say to the great capitalists and investors of the world was: "This thing is good; you can come into it," and without question or investigation, so complete was the reliance upon the wisdom of the American King of Finance that people outbid one another for a chance to pour their millions into the enterprise.

A year ago the newspapers of this country and Europe referred to Morgan in this wise:

"He is a greater power in Europe than many of its kings."

"He has completely eclipsed the Rothschilds."

"His name is a talisman with which to conjure, not millions, but billions."

"He wields more power over more people than the Czar of Russia."

"He is sought by Emperors and Kings."

"In a single business day, he could fill a subscription for $500,000,000 for any enterprise he would indorse, and would not be asked even to explain it."

A man of high standing in Wall street, who, asked as to Morgan's present status down town, said: "He couldn't sell $5 gold pieces for $4."

That, of course, was an extravagant way of putting it, but it exhibits the general temper of the downtown district. Why such a mighty revolution in the public standing of the man? Sifted down, the naked reason is that within the past year countless men and women have lost their fortunes in Morgan's enterprises. Wall-street grievances against him are: "That he greatly overdid the promotion business; that he set an example in over-capitalization which was imitated by others, producing a flood of securities that had nothing to stand on when trade conditions began to go back; that he created conditions which made the whole market for securities vulnerable, and invited the bear raids which proved so disastrous to prices during last spring and summer; that he was the originator of a new school of 'high finance,' which is now so completely discredited. In other words, he has the faculty of detecting and correcting the blunders and mistakes of other men, but this same faculty has not saved him from committing the same blunders."

ARIZONA.

BOOTHS IN JAIL FOR MURDERS.

ZACK SAYS HE SHOT BERRY AND SANTIAGO VIGIL.

Postmaster at Florence Had Money and Stamps in a Safe Place When Postoffice Burned—Rancher Collins Remembers Knights Templar.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Zach and John Booth have been lodged in the County Jail, after examination before the justice of the peace at Payson, on the charge of murder of Wiley Berry and Santiago Vigil, the shepherds killed last week in the Upper Tonto Basin. Zach Booth testified that he shot both the sheepmen, but not until one of them had drawn a pistol upon him. This followed a demand made by the Booths that the sheepmen immediately drive their sheep from the locality.

It is evident that the Booths and Berry's party were strangers to each other. The popular view is that the case is one of plain murder, and that Berry and his companion were shot as they lay by the campfire.

POSTOFFICE BURNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Friday night, the postoffice at Florence was destroyed by fire, practically everything within the walls being consumed. Postmaster Neigney will make no statement concerning his loss in postal stock, but it is understood that the stamp stock and money had been kept by him in a safer place, in view of the possibility of fire. The damage to building and fixtures will not exceed $500, as both were old, and of late had but little of value.

RANCHER COLLINS'S BEQUEST.

George U. Collins, a prominent rancher, died Friday night of pneumonia and was buried under Masonic auspices this afternoon. Collins was the leader in the Salt River Valley in irrigation by pumping, thus watering his large and valuable farm southwest of Phoenix. He was an earnest member of the Masonic order, and particularly was attached to the local commandery of Knights Templar, to which he has willed his entire property.

Inasmuch as Collins has left three sons of good character, there is a possibility that the commandery will refuse the larger part of the bequest. The value of the estate has not been determined.

BONDED MINING CLAIMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Burton Gaylord of Los Angeles has taken a bond for $200,000 upon about twenty claims lying near to the property of the United Globe Company, within two miles from Globe. A first payment of $6000 has been made to the Globe owners, who include Charles Taylor, William Stevenson, Henry Shoop, Wint House and Mrs. Lizzie House.

MAID OF ORLEANS.

Ceremony of Beatification Arranged for Wednesday, the Anniversary of the Heroine's Birth.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The solemn ceremony of the beatification of Jeanne d'Arc, the Maid of Orleans, will take place next Wednesday on the fast of Epiphany and the anniversary of the heroine's birth. The Pope will sit enthroned in state in the Sistine Chapel, where all Cardinals in Rome will be assembled, together with all officials of the Congregation of Rites, which has charge of the canonization of saints. On being petitioned by the secretary of the congregation, Pius X will declare that the heroic virtues of the venerable heroine have been proved to his satisfaction, therefore her name is entered among the number of blessed recognized as such by the Roman Catholic Church.

The beatification of the Maid of Orleans is only the second step toward her canonization. Before the final decree is issued, it will be necessary for the Congregation of Rites to examine some of the miracles said to have been performed at the intercession of the new saint, and three different sets of questions will have to be examined by the Cardinals.

GOING TO JIMINEZ.

Dominican Revolutionary Generals Will Sail from San Juan Today, Direct to Puerto Plata.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico,) Jan. 3.—[By West Indian Cable.] Thirty of the followers of Gen. Wos y Gil from Santo Domingo, including all the Dominican revolutionary generals now here, will sail tomorrow on the French steamer St. Simon, going direct to Puerto Plata. From there they will hasten to join Gen. Jiminez before Santo Domingo. They declare themselves confident they will be able to overthrow the government of President Morales. The St. Simon will carry a good supply of ammunition and stores as well as a number of horses secured in Porto Rico. Other Porto Ricans recruited by the revolutionists will sail Tuesday on the schooner Mayaguez.

Gen. Wos y Gil says he will remain in San Juan for three weeks more on the advice of his friends, who fear he will be assassinated should he return to Santo Domingo now.

A cablegram was received yesterday from revolutionary sources at Puerto Plata that Gen. Cacares, the provisional vice-president, has been killed.

CHRISTIANS IN GENDARMERIE.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Gen. Deorgis, who has been selected as commander of the international gendarmerie in Macedonia, at the request of the Porte, had a long interview with the officials of the Foreign Office today concerning his mission. The general expects to arrive in Constantinople at the end of January. One of the leading ideas advanced is to have a Christian element in the gendarmerie in proportion to the Christian population of Macedonia, as compared with the Mussulmans. The newspapers announce the arrival here of Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists.

LABOR.

ORGANIZING THE BUILDERS.

Half a Million Members in New Alliance.

Wild-cat Strikes Will End, Says Mr. Gubbins.

Organizer Gould Rounding up All the Drivers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Gubbins of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, in his report of the formation of the Structural Building Trades' Alliance of America, states as among the objects of the alliance the encouragement and organization of local bodies of men in the building trades, adjustment of trade disputes along practical lines and the "bringing about of more harmonious feeling between employers and employés." Arbitration, however, is not to be the only method to be used according to the following in the report regarding the working of the alliance:

"It will put a stop to wild-cat strikes in future. In all cases, it shall insist on the completion of contracts where agreements are not violated, and to stop, if need be, the work of any contractor from ocean to ocean, or from the gulf to the Great Lakes."

The alliance is to be composed only of international and national unions in the building trades. If the plans are carried through, the alliance will have a membership of at least 500,000 men.

ORGANIZING THE DRIVERS.

FROM MILK TO LIVERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following up the success of the recent strike of livery-stable drivers, under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, vice-President Edward Gould has since been calling meetings all over the city to organize all kinds of drivers. He is general organiser, as well as vice-president, and his instructions are to organize every driving trade from milk-wagon drivers to livery-stable drivers.

Organizer Gould made a partial report yesterday from which it appears that nearly eighteen thousand drivers had been organized in the greater city. Gould said that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters has now 1000 locals throughout the country. He said that the International Brotherhood favored arbitration, "but that strikes would be ordered if necessary to enforce demands."

BLOOMINGTON RIOT.

MAYOR ADMITS IMPOTENCY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Jan. 3.—Riot scenes marked the street-car strike today. Windows in some cars were smashed by missles thrown by strike sympathizers who congregated several hundred strong at various points along the line. J. Knox and G. R. Morris were dragged from their cars and severely beaten. The Mayor admits that he is not able to cope with the situation, and President Demonge of the street-car company announces that tomorrow he will require the Mayor to ask for militia.

MODIFIED MARTIAL LAW.

EXISTS IN TELLURIDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 3.—Gov. Peabody tonight declared a modified form of martial law in Telluride and that city will be placed under the same restrictions as now prevail at Cripple Creek. The object of the order is understood to be to prevent the return of the men who were arrested and sent out of the district. These men are considered by the military as agitators who are responsible for the whole trouble in Telluride.

INTERESTING MEXICAN TRIBE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—Dr. William Bauer, the German ethnologist, who has been studying the southern tribes in the interior of Mexico for the Royal Museum of Ethnology of Berlin, has compiled a remarkably complete vocabulary of languages spoken by the different tribes. One of the most interesting tribes is the Miseres, composing some twenty thousand persons, among whom are many fair-haired and light-skinned people. Tradition recounts that they are descended from the Teutons of Europe. The race is quite distinct from any other of the Mexican Indians, and is noted for its physical strength.

ROTHSCHILD'S ART GIFTS.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Baron Arthur de Rothschild, who died at Monte Carlo, December 10, bequeathed his valuable collection of paintings to the Louvre. The collection contains four pictures by Greuze and two Teniers, and also comprises masterpieces by Ruaydael, Backhuysen, Wouvermanns and Hobbema. To the Musee de Cluoy, Baron Rothschild bequeaths his famous collections of ancient rings.

RUSSIAN PROTECTED JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—A semi-official dispatch from Uramia, Persia, reports that an attack on the Jews, which had been planned by the population, was frustrated by the energetic intervention of the Russian Vice-Consul.

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FUNERALS.

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found. In accordance with the request of the members of the jury, all sightseers and even watchmen will be excluded from the building while the examination is in progress.

The jury has said to the Coroner that they do not wish any person to hear the questions that they may put, as they fear publicity will interfere with the thoroughness of the inquiry.

Because of the unlimited scope that the Coroner intends to give to the investigation, it is expected the work of taking testimony will consume several weeks. Contractors and all others who can give expert testimony will be summoned, and the Coroner today issued a notice to all persons who were in the theater who made their escape that he would be glad to have them appear and give their evidence.

From all indications the meeting of the City Council tomorrow night will be taken up entirely by the introduction of resolutions relating to the fire. Ordinances will be presented covering every imaginable detail of the management and equipment of a theater. Alderman Dana will introduce an ordinance forbidding members of the City Council to accept passes either from railroads or places of amusement.

Mayor Harrison said tonight. "I intended to hold a meeting tomorrow of all the Aldermen, and if possible of all theatrical managers also. I want to talk over with them what is best to be done. So far, I have acted upon my own responsibility without consulting anyone. There are one or two theaters that could open tomorrow by placing firemen upon the stage, but they must do that. As far as I am personally concerned, not one theater shall open its doors in this city until it has complied with the last letter of the ordinances."

The Mayor said he heard nothing of a rumor that a warrant was to be taken out for his arrest.

"One cannot tell," he said, "what a man who has lost all of his family in a fire like that of Wednesday will do. He could hardly be held responsible for his actions."

HELL GO FURTHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I am tired of packing the responsibility for this city. I will not do it any longer. The ordinances shall be enforced. I will give the City Council a chance to amend and revise them. If the Aldermen do not revise them, I will enforce them as they stand. If they do amend them, I will enforce them as amended.

"The Council can use its own judgment. If the Aldermen do not change the laws, they will be enforced as they are. I will close every building which does not conform. That means churches, factories, office buildings, hotels and stores."

In the above statement, Mayor Harrison gave notice today of a change in the municipal programme as the outcome of the Iroquois Theater horror. The new plan is this: "The ordinances are to be enforced."

Before the Mayor proceeds to extremes, the Council will be given a chance to revise the laws and strike out provisions which are held to be unjust to property owners and not essential to safety. The Council once having acted, or having decided not to act, then the laws are to be enforced. As the ordinances stand at present, strict enforcement would paralyze the business, professional and industrial interests of the city. For that reason, Mayor Harrison will give the Council the opportunity of acting.

RUSSIAN CONDOLENCE.

ANTI-FIRE EXPERIMENTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, Minister of Interior Plehve, M. Saengere and numerous representatives of high society have called on United States Ambassador McCormick to express condolence on the Chicago theater fire.

The Russian committee appointed some time ago to investigate the protection of theaters against fire has decided to undertake a series of expensive experiments. They will build a miniature theater, in which small animals will be placed to determine the extent of death due to fire and to asphyxiation.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Normandie, Mrs. W. S. Brown and J. W. Brown.

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ENORMOUS SWINDLE IN INDIANA LANDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postoffice Inspector Fletcher has been unearthing a gigantic land swindle. Twelve arrests and convictions have already been made. Without owning an acre of land, the gang sold 238,000 acres, including all of Scott county and land in other States at 20 cents an acre. They obtained $1,000,000. The Indiana men so far arrested are John Deidel, postmaster at Tolleston, Lake county, and Postmaster Lemuel R. Day of Royal Center, Cass county. At the last term of the Federal court, they pleaded guilty to charges preferred against them and sentence was suspended until the Federal Court officials here could learn what disposition had been made of other men arrested in various parts of the country as participants in the great steal.

The gang of crooks operated as a body in almost every State in the country. The fraudulent organization has existed entire and unmolested for eighteen years.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

FISH FIGHT NEAR TACOMA

Black Bass Killing off Landlocked Salmon.

Every December for Years it Happened.

Yukon Territory's Varied Resources—Buried Alive.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Black bass are killing landlocked salmon by tens of thousands in American Lake, south of Tacoma. With rows of dead fish making a white streak almost entirely around the lake, more fish are continually swimming wearily up to the beach to lay their eggs and die. Their death apparently results from bodily injury. In every case their tails are missing, and often the sides have been gouged and sliced.

These fish are from twelve to fifteen inches long, being a species of salmon. This being their spawning time, it is believed that the voracious black bass, plentiful in American Lake, take advantage of their weakened condition after spawning to attack them. Being too large to be swallowed whole, the black bass chop off their tails and as much of their bodies as they can manage. The mangled fish, suffering from their injuries and unable to hunt food, weaken and finally make for the beach, where they perish miserably while trying to escape their enemy.

Residents near American Lake say this remarkable occurrence has been noticeable during December for the past years.

WOMAN BURIED ALIVE.

RUMOR STARTLES KERNS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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These fish are from twelve to fifteen inches long, being a species of salmon. This being their spawning time, it is believed that the vicious black bass, plentiful in American Lake, take advantage of their weakened condition after spawning to attack them. Being too large to be swallowed whole, the black bass chop off their tails and as much of their bodies as they can manage. The mangled fish, suffering from their injuries and unable to hunt food, weaken and finally make for the beach, where they perish miserably while trying to escape their enemy.

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COLD BITING INTO THE NEW YORKERS.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Clear skies and biting cold succeeded the snowstorm that raged all last night and yesterday, resulting in a total fall of from eight to ten inches, the heaviest of the season. While there was little interruption of street-car traffic today, owing to the constant use of snow plows during the continuance of the storm, the service on railroads entering the city was badly crippled, several limited trains being from four to eight hours late.

Many cases of frostbite and exhaustion from exposure were treated at the hospitals. One man was found unconscious on a snowdrift in Second avenue, and another was found frozen to death in a drift on Staten Island.

NEW ENGLAND COMES OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—With the mercury hovering around the zero in this city and reaching an extreme of 35 deg. below in Northern Maine, with a foot of snow piling up at exposed points in huge drifts that delayed railroad traffic, caused the abandonment of street railway schedules, and in many cases interfered with the street-lighting systems, New England slowly emerged today from the clutches of the wildest blizzard that has swept this part of the country since the memorable storm of November, 1898.

The gale, accompanied by a blinding fall of snow, swept across from Newport, R. I., to Eastport, Me., until noon today, when it moved eastward tonight and was raging with almost unprecedented violence over the maritime provinces. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia suffered the most.

Double patrols of life savers are watching the coast tonight, as they have for the past thirty hours. Only one shipwreck is reported, that of the schooner Belle J. Neal, on Allerton bar, but late tonight a woman's body was washed ashore at Nantasket, and it is feared that another vessel has been wrecked. Since last night five deaths from exposure have occurred in this city.

At Nantucket, the harbor is frozen for the first time in several years. The supply of provisions is low, and much anxiety is felt by the islanders.

FISHERMEN'S SONS FREEZE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BADAZE (Mich.) Jan. 3.—Three boys, aged about 10 years, the sons of fishermen, were frozen to death during last night's terrific storm, being lost in the blinding snowstorm.

COLDEST OF THE YEAR.

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SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 3.—Today was the coldest of the year, the thermometer registering 10 deg. below zero.

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AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Today was the coldest of the season, the mercury remaining around 8 deg. above zero nearly all day. The pavements, covered with ice, were as slippery as glass, and the wind was keen. Many accidents, in some cases resulting in broken limbs, occurred.

FOUGHT TO GET OUT OF DYNAMITED HALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WOODBRIDGE (N. J.) Jan. 3.—An explosion wrecked the hotel and hall of Joseph Galaida and more or less seriously injured thirty persons at Keasby, four miles from here, today, while the St. John's Benevolent Society was celebrating its anniversary by a dance. There were about five hundred in the hall, and one of the two exits was closed by the wreckage. The people became panic-stricken and fought to get out, many being trampled on and seriously injured.

It is believed that someone with a grievance against Galaida or the society used dynamite. The walls of the building were blown apart, and it may collapse.

PANIC AT A FUNERAL.
SMOKE FILLS A CHURCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A serious panic occurred this afternoon at the funeral of Miss Mary Carries, one of the victims of the fire. The services were in progress in the South Chicago Congregational Church, in the suburbs of Chicago, and the building was filled. A fire broke out three doors from the church, and the first intimation of it was conveyed to the people in the church by a cry of "Fire!" in the street. Many rushed for the doors.

Two policemen stationed in the church called out to the people that there was no danger, and urged them to resume their seats. Their advice was not heeded, however; the pallbearers went to the side of the casket and stood in readiness to remove it and the family of the dead girl prepared to leave.

Suddenly a cloud of smoke came in through the open doors and the sight and smell maddened the people. Two officers had barely time to swing the doors open when the rush came. This was all that saved a severe crush and probably a loss of life.

When the street was reached and it was seen that there was no cause for alarm, the greater part of the people returned to the church and the services were finished. Nobody was injured.

PESIDENT BURT TELLS WHY HE RESIGNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific, who has sent in his resignation to the board of directors of the road, deprecates the statements that have been published regarding the reasons which impelled him to resign. In an interview today he said:

"I desire to say that my resignation as president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was entirely of my own volition and for reasons entirely personal to myself. The statements that have gone out to the press to the effect that I resigned because of friction between E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific road, and myself are absolutely untrue and without any foundation in fact, whatever."

Further than this, Mr. Burt did not care to discuss his resignation. It is believed that the board of directors will take considerable time to consider the question of the appointment of his successor.

BUILDING ROAD IN AFRICA.
SOUTH WILL FURNISH TIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John H. Kirby, a large lumber operator of Houston, said today that the British government is about to build 20,000 miles of railroad in Africa, and that the crossties required in the construction are to come from the Southern States. Kirby, who expects to get a large part of the contract, says the ties will cost $40,000,000.

"The British government has long held this plan," said Kirby. "It was delayed for a while by the labor situation, but the officials brought over many laborers from China and coolies from India. These laborers are to be returned at the end of three years, because the British government does not desire a repetition in South Africa of the troubles we had with the Chinese in California."

It is really Cecil Rhodes's old plan. The road will traverse the entire continent from north to south.

ORANGES HOLD ON WELL IN GOTHAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fruit market has a deserted appearance. There were no out-of-town orders and the demand from local buyers was very light. The storm made difficult such deliveries as were called for by the requirements of the day, and altogether the movement was the lightest for any day for a long time past. Under the circumstances prices were more or less nominal.

In oranges, barring the dullness of Saturday's trade the situation is held to be very satisfactory, the requirements of consumption keeping close pace with the receipts and favoring a steady market. Lemons are dull, as usual at this season, and while supplies are not excessive, lack of buying interest imparts an easy tone to the market. Grapefruit is in a position similar to that of oranges.

Prices: New lemons, M. and P., X choice 300, $2.00@2.10; fancy 300s, $2.25; X fancy 300s, $2.75; X choice 360s, $2.25; fancy 360s, $2.35; X fancy 360s, $2.65.

Oranges, sound, California navels, $2.75@3.75; Valencias late, fancy, $5.00@6.00; Valencias, late choice, $4.75@5.00; Jamaica, barrels, original, $3.50@4.00; do. do. repacked, $4.25@4.50; Jamaica, boxes, $2.50@3.25; Porto Rico, boxes, repacked, $2.00@2.25; Florida brights, $2.50@3.25; Florida russets $2.00@2.75; Tangerines, $3.50@5.00.

DOWIE IS GUARDED AGAINST ROBBERY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fearing that sneak thieves would raid his private car and rob him of his treasures, Alexander Dowie, the Restorer, had a guard of prophets and attendants armed with revolvers near him today. He is said to have received secret information that he would be robbed.

Dowie got a chilly reception here. There was no one to meet him at the train, and during his stay the public forgot that he was in town. A local newspaper man approached him for an interview, but Dowie and seven of his prophets surrounded the reporter, and after elbowing him off the sidewalk compelled his retreat.

Dowie later stated that he was en route to Australia, via San Francisco. He admits having a large amount of gold with him. He is negotiating for the purchase of Matagorda Island, Tex., from the Southern Pacific, for a Zionist colony.

WASHINGTON.

NO DEFINITE PROGRAMME.

Go-as-You-Please Methods in National Congress.

Canal Treaty the Leading Topic in Senate.

Wood's Nomination in Committee—Appropriations.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After a recess of more than two weeks, the Senate will resume business tomorrow without any definite programme. Indeed, it may be stated that the Senate has no programme for the entire session, beyond the passage of the appropriation bills, the consideration of the Panama Canal treaty, the determination of Senator Smoot's case and the disposition of some other comparatively unimportant matters.

One of the appropriations, namely, the Pension Bill, has reached the Senate, and that has not yet been considered in committee. It is probable, however, that it will be reported at an early date. The Panama Canal treaty also is in committee, and it also probably will be reported to the Senate during the present week. The Smoot case will be proceeded with by the Committee on Privileges, but the indications are that some weeks will elapse before the question can be brought before the Senate in regular order.

Notwithstanding the fact that the canal treaty is not at present in the Senate, there is little doubt that the canal question will form the leading topic for the discussion during the week. Senator Lodge will speak on this subject Tuesday, and it is quite certain he will be followed by other Senators, especially by some who antagonize the attitude of the administration. Senator Lodge will uphold in an elaborate speech the right of the President to recognize the independence of Panama at the time and in the manner in which the President gave it recognition. Senator McComas also has intimated his intention to discuss this subject.

The committee is expected to report the canal treaty by the middle of the week, and it is the intention of the friends of the administration to press its consideration as rapidly as possible, with the idea of getting speeches out of the way and having the treaty disposed of as early as possible. With the treaty once reported, they will make an effort to confine the discussion to the executive sessions, in the hope that by so doing they will shorten the consideration of the question.

The Committee on Military Affairs probably will report the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general at the first executive session. A meeting of the committee has been called for tomorrow, with the understanding that a vote on the question shall be taken. There will be an effort to secure consideration of this nomination as soon as possible. The nomination will probably lead to much debate.

When the House reassembles tomorrow, it will be confronted by almost bare calendars. Only a few items of legislation have been reported by committees, and all these are of comparative insignificance. It therefore will be necessary for the House to wait for a few days upon its committees before beginning the transaction of complete business. The disposition is to take up no matters of general interest outside of appropriation bills, and there is no appropriation measure in shape to be reported from committees. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill will be the first to receive attention, but there is no expectation that it will be reported from the Appropriation Committee before Friday or Saturday.

In the meantime, the House will consider private pension bills and other questions of not much importance unless some matter should be taken up for general discussion. The week, however, will be one of great activity in the committee rooms.

FORESTRY WORK IN CALIFORNIA.

CHIEF GIFFORD'S REPORT GIVES IT MUCH SPACE.

Careful Study Being Made of the Present Methods of Lumbering to Find Ways of Hastening Production of a Second Crop on Cut-over Lands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The annual report of Forester Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Bureau of Forestry, devotes more attention to California than to any other State. Speaking of the cooperative work carried on by the bureau in connection with the State, under the act of the Legislature, approved March 3, Forester Pinchot says:

"Seven men are now engaged upon an investigation incident to the forest management. These include the collection of data for the forest map of California, showing the distribution of important trees and of great forest types and indicating cut-over forest and chaparral. A careful study will be made of the present methods of lumbering, to find practicable modifications which will hasten the production of a second crop upon cut-over lands. A similar study will be made of grazing, and its effect upon the forest, to determine how it may best be regulated. A report of the results will include recommendations for a forest policy for California."

The Pacific Coast tanbark industry was investigated with important results. This investigation is mainly a study of the tanbark oak in California, the region of the principal supply. During the year, studies were made of insects affecting tree yuccas, redwoods and tanbark oak in California. Forester Pinchot estimates that the annual loss from insect depredations to the forests of the United States is $100,000,000.

"During the coming year, a study will be made of the Big Trees, as to their distribution, reproduction and ownership, and important recommendations will be made in regard to their preservation. A study will also be made of the acacia tree species indigenous and naturalized in California and other Western States. Regarding plans for planting on the Presidio reservation, the report states that the reservation consists of 1300 acres, 400 acres of which were planted in timber between 1885 and 1895. The growth of the planted trees has been vigorous, and the stand has become very dense. Recommendations were made for thinning the present stand of timber and for planting an additional area of 108.7 acres. An appropriation by the War Department has already been made.

"The work of planting a new forest on the San Gabriel forest reserve was carried on energetically during the year. Planting was done on Brown Mountain, on a burned area, at elevations of 2000 to 4500 feet. For the larger part of the work, seeds were planted, the varieties being knob cone pine, Torrey pine, Coulter pine, gray pine, western yellow pine, sugar pine and incense cedar. During the coming year, planting will be done in the San Bernardino reserve, and a study will be made in coöperation with the State to determine the methods of improving thin forest stands, preventing fires, and a study of the growth and value of eucalyptus.

Considerable space is devoted to tests of mechanical and physical properties of timber tests at the University of California began in April, 1903. Work during the year included the testing of 56 red fir beams. The investigation has the enthusiastic support of lumbermen, engineers and manufacturers. This year, tests will also be made at Berkeley of redwood and spruce.

SHAKING UP OF STAR ROUTERS.

DEPARTMENT GOING AFTER THE CRAFTY CONTRACTRACTORS.

"Rake-offs" at Expense of Local Carriers of Mail Lead to Demands for Relief from the Pernicious System in Vogue.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is to be a general shaking up of the contract system in connection with the star-route mail system. The Second Assistant Postmaster-General's office is being flooded with appeals for relief from local subcontractors in various parts of the country. Some time ago an effort was made to break up the "star-route trust," located in Washington, which practically controlled the star-route service of the country. Washington contractors secured contracts and then sublet them to local carriers at reduced rate, thus enabling the original contractor to make a handsome "rake off" at the expense of the local carrier. The law now provides that star-route contractors shall reside in States in which the contracts are let.

Crafty contractors who have been in the business many years have managed, in many instances, to get around the law and continue the business of subletting mail contracts. It appears that sub-contractors who are not familiar with the law are held responsible for certain omissions or unintentional violations of contract, and are fined so heavily by original contractors as to deprive sub-contractors of any return for their labor. Some interesting disclosures in connection with the various methods employed to evade the law are expected.

OBITUARY.

Gen. Stephen Moffit.

PLATTSBURG (N. Y.) Jan. 3.—Gen. Stephen Moffit, one of the most prominent men in northern New York, died at his residence near this city today, aged 63 years. In the Civil War he was breveted brigadier general.

Lawrence Depew.

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan 3.—Lawrence Depew, brother of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York and one of the most prominent citizens of Detroit, fell dead at his home here today of heart disease.

Rufus Blanchard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Rufus Blanchard, cartographer and historian, and for many years a prominent citizen of Chicago, is dead at his home in Wheaton, Ill., aged 82 years. Blanchard had an international reputation as a maker of maps. He was the oldest mapmaker in the United States. He was also an extensive writer on historical subjects.

LAWRENCE KEEPS FLAG UP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch received at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Sands, commanding the training squadron, today says the torpedo-boat destroyer Lawrence, which was rammed by the steamship Olivette at Key West, is not seriously injured.

ABBE LOISY'S STRUGGLE.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The Italia says that the Abbé Loisay, whose works have been suppressed by the Vatican, has arrived in Rome, where he is struggling with two ecclesiastical forces, one urging him to submit to the Vatican's decree, and the other to resist it.

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POLITICAL.

MAKES UP A CRY FOR DEMOCRATS.

TILLMAN WOULD DENOUNCE THE PANAMA REVOLUTION.

He Wants Canal Treaty Ratified to Benefit the South But Does Not Want Such Tactics as are Now Being Employed, He Says.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to United States Senator Tillman, the pending Panama treaty will never be ratified. The Senator says that there is little doubt that the Democratic Senators will be bound by caucus action to oppose the treaty.

"I want the treaty," said Senator Tillman. "I want it for the South because that section of the country could be more benefited than any other by the establishment of this great waterway. But I do not want the honor of my country besmirched by any such tactics as are now being employed by the Republican administration to get possession of the canal. If it could be shown that nothing dishonorable had been done in the matter, I would gladly vote for the treaty, but that can never be shown.

"Our cry in the next campaign should be: 'Dishonorable act in stirring up the revolution in Panama.'"

UNIQUE POLITICAL WAR.
EDITOR FIGHTS A JUDGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George M. Ray of Shelbyville, a paroled convict, is waging a unique political war, with good prospects of success. Ray's ambition as the publisher of a weekly paper, "The Liberal," is the defeat for renomination of Judge Douglas Morris of Rushville, who presided at the trial when Ray was found guilty of collusion with the county commissioners to rob the county through the printing of blank forms for county offices.

His influence in county politics was demonstrated when he succeeded in securing the adoption of a rule by which Shelby county must cast its vote as a unit in the coming judicial convention. This enhances the probability of defeating Judge Morris for renomination and widens the scope of Ray's influence by lessening the number of delegates from Shelby county that he must secure in order to win.

The editor was arrested last week on a charge of criminal libel, and was taken to Rush county, where he gave bond. He claims that his arrest was brought about by friends of Judge Morris with the hope that he would be remanded to prison on the ground that he had violated his parole.

The fight is attracting attention in all parts of the State because of the novel features, but outside of Shelby county, the sentiment seems to be unanimous that Judge Morris ought to be renominated.

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GEN. LONGSTREET'S FUNERAL.

GAINESVILLE (Ga.) Jan. 3.—The funeral of Gen. George Longstreet will be held here Tuesday. All naval and military organizations of the city will attend in a body. The remains will lie in state at the courthouse until Wednesday morning. Interment will be with full military honors.

DERMOTT C. ROBERTS.

Sudden Death of a Los Angeles Pioneer, and a Veteran of the Civil War.

Dermont C. Roberts, one of the old-time settlers of Los Angeles, died very suddenly Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock of acute pneumonia, at his late residence, No. 609 South Olive street.

Mr. Roberts was a prominent member of the First Methodist Church, and his death was a great surprise to the congregation when it was announced yesterday morning, he having been ill only a week. He was born in Manchester, Scott County, Ill., on August 20, 1831, and served during the Civil War as captain of the Thirty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Shortly after that time he came to Los Angeles. Mr. Roberts was in business on Hill street near Third, until two years ago, as watchmaker an optician, and had just completed an office building on his property on Hill street. The worry incident to the building, coupled with a severe cold, hastening his demise. He leaves a widow, Maggie J. Roberts. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McIntyre from the First Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This was a perfect winter day. The maximum wind velocity was 14 deg. northwest, at 7 a.m.; maximum temperature, 10 deg. at 3 p.m.; minimum temperature, 1 deg. at 7 a.m. Middle West temperatures:

Abilene, 20; Alpena, 12; Bismarck, 14; Cheyenne, 16; Cincinnati, 12; Cleveland, 6; Davenport, 4; Denver, 26; Des Moines, 8; Detroit, 8; Dubuque, 0; Duluth, 4; Edmonton, 28; Escanaba, 8; Grand Rapids, 14; Green Bay, 2; Helena, 28; Huron, 4; Indianapolis, 10; Kansas City, 14; Lander, 18; Marquette, 8; Milwaukee, 2; Minnedosa, 4; Moorhead, 0; North Platte, 16; Omaha, 10; Pueblo, 30; Rapid City, 20; St. Louis, 12; St. Paul, 2; Salt Lake City, 32; Sault Sainte Marie, 0; Springfield, Ill., 6; Springfield, Mo., 18.

PROF. STILLMAN'S CHILD.

One of the dreadful incidents of the Iroquois Theater fire was the death of Miss Cora Stillman, daughter of Prof. Stillman of the Leland Stanford University, who, with her twin sister, Minna, had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Mulligan, No. 28 Linden Court. The three were seated in the first balcony and in the panic became separated. One of the nieces escaped with her aunt and the other was killed. The body was found next day in one of the morgues. Prof. Stillman will arrive in Chicago tomorrow and leave in the evening for Palo Alto with the body of his daughter.

GHOULISH ROBBERY.

Rev. Dr. McGovern of Lockport, Ill., said today that he had witnessed an attempt to rob the dead in Jordan's undertaking rooms. Dr. McGovern was in search of the body of a parishioner, and was standing near a long row of the dead when he saw a well-dressed woman going from body to body. Suddenly she dropped to her knees as if she had found the one she sought. Then bending over as if to kiss the face, she seized a diamond earring in her teeth and bit the stone from its setting. Dr. McGovern cried out and tried to seize the thief, but in the confusion she escaped.

SOCIALISM "PREVENTS FIRE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That socialism would have prevented the Iroquois fire horror is the declaration made today by the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor in a series of resolutions which were ratified later in the day. The resolutions say that competition in business forces capitalists to economize in places where the profits are greatest, and that this economy was responsible for the failure of theater managers properly to observe Chicago laws.

KEIFER FOR CONGRESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. J. Warren Miefer, former Speaker of the House, has announced his candidacy for the Congressional nomination.

MILITARY "STOLE" WATER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Ditpatch.] Mayor Harris declares he will sue the State for damages compensate for the action of the military in stealing 60,000,000 gallons of water that had been stored in the reservoir for the summer season. The steal occurred two days ago, but is supposed to have been without the authority of the Governor. Now Peabody says he will take the onus of the transaction as a military necessity. He authorized the military to break open the locks that held the turncocks in place, while Maj. Naylor, the commanding officer imprisoned the regular guards during the operation to prevent interference.

MAY BE GRIEF FOR WATKINS.

Contract Holders in Credit Company are Anxious.

Wonder What is Being Done With the Funds.

May Institute Legal Proceedings to Get Facts.

Some of the "customers" of Ollie J. Watkins, otherwise the "International Credit Company," are growing weary of dropping a dollar every week into the coffers of the notorious Ollie, and are beginning to investigate more closely than they did when they quietly paid over $5 for a "starter" and began depositing weekly payments of good, hard cash with this company.

The life of the "International Credit Company" may be made even shorter than it will be if allowed to run its course naturally. The career of this sort of institution can be pretty accurately foretold. The dear public begins to catch on after awhile, and then the "suckers" are not so easily caught. Of course, just as soon as new members cease coming, revenue is cut off and it becomes impossible to pay maturing contracts even if there should be a disposition to do so. The Minneapolis cumulative credit concern which was the parent of all the similar "grafts" now running, had upward of 100,000 members and when it failed its liabilities were somewhere in the millions.

But this particular Los Angeles institution need not expect any such glorious record. There is already a trouble cloud distinctly visible on its horizon. Several Los Angeles postoffice employés went into the scheme. One of them bought several paid-up memberships, and now they are contemplating the institution of legal proceedings to arrive at the facts regarding the "International Credit Company."

USING THE MAILS.

Furthermore, out-of-town business is now relied upon almost entirely for revenue. According to the statement yesterday of one of the contract holders, the company admits that The Times' expose practically ruined the company's local business. The bulk of new business is coming from other western States, from California outside of Los Angeles and a little from the East. This evidently means that the mails are being used, and the question arises as to the validity of their use for this purpose.

Dr. W. E. Pritchard, No. 300½ South Broadway, holds a contract and is one of those who do not like the looks of things. He said yesterday:

"I was 'caught'—I admit it; but I'm done sending good money after bad, and while I am about $44 out now, I do not propose to lose any more. Of course, my contract has not yet matured, and I might get my money if I stay with it, but I am convinced that to continue payments would be the rankest folly."

HOW IT WORKS.

"The scheme is this," continued Dr. Pritchard. "You pay $5 down and $1 a week for fifty-two weeks, a total of $57, and at the expiration or maturing of the contract the company gives you your choice of a $100 diamond or $100 in cash. Not long ago they told my wife that the last number maturing was No. 130, which came due last July. That's six months ago, and it seems strange to me that no others have matured since July.

"They also recently told me they have upward of 1600 members. Figure a minute. Sixteen hundred members at $5 'initiation' fee each, means $8000. These members have paid all the way from $1 each upward in weekly dues. My contract is No. 431 and I have paid in about $46. It is therefore fair to assume that the amount paid in weekly installments will average close to $20 each, or a total of $32,000, and this added to the $8000 makes $40,000. Out of this they claim to have paid 120 matured contracts, which would take only $12,000. Where is the remaining $28,000 and why have no contracts been paid since last July? The whole thing looks queer to me, and I, for one, am done paying my little $1 every week. I think everyone who has ever been caught in a fake scheme ought to take his medicine like a man and then do all he can to prevent some other fellow from being caught by the same scheme."

THIS LOOKS SHADY.

Dr. Pritchard says he was told that the last number maturing and paid was No. 120, and that matured last July. One of the contract-holders, who is employed at the postoffice, holds No. 134, which is fully paid up, the entire $57 having been deposited by means of increased weekly payments, but it does not "mature" until next March. That is, the contract is dated in March, 1903 and the company therefore cannot be required to pay it until March, 1904.

But with 1600 members, and only $12,000 paid out for matured contracts, why has the company not succeeded in numbers 121 to 135 inclusive, or much of them as are fully paid? The contract stipulated that the company may, at its option, redeem paid-up contracts which have not matured, and if the company is disposed to do the right thing, it is not likely that it would allow nine months to pass without paying out a cent, when there certainly must have been ample funds for the redemption of paid-up contracts numbered close to the 120.

"It seems to me there should be legal steps taken at once, looking to the appointment of a receiver if one is necessary or to at least determine what has become of the money taken in," said Dr. Pritchard. "If the company is solvent, there should be a different kind of management; if it is insolvent, it should be closed up at once."

According to Dr. Pritchard and several postoffice employés who were seen yesterday by a Times reporter, there is a day of reckoning coming for the "International Credit Company." An investigation will be made and if necessary legal steps will be taken to arrive at an understanding of the company's financial condition. If the contracts maturing next March are not paid, there will certainly be "something doing" for Ollie J. Watkins, general manager of the "International Credit Company," ex-prison bird, and all-around faker.

THE ENTERTAINING VISITOR.

TWO old millionaires, half past 70, and with money enough to bury them in $20 gold pieces, are matched to meet in a red-hot battle for golf honors at the Hotel Raymond next week.

The one who is already on the ground getting limbered up for the fight is Jamesh Sargent, of Rochester, N. Y., who has made half a dozen fortunes by inventing safe locks; while the golf gladiator to contest with him is R. T. Crane, a millionaire plumbing goods manufacturer of Chicago.

They are not personally acquainted, but each has a mighty golf record. Mr. Crane's rooms have been reserved

JAMES SARGENT.

him in the same corridor with Sargent's apartments in the Raymond, so you see, they don't have to keep them separated.

Mr. Sargent, although new to the game, is in the full flush of having won a tournament.

"When I got out to play," he said, "I grabbed that stick and was just going to hit the ball when somebody hollered out that I had it upside down.

"I turned the stick the other way and hit the ball. The first thing I knew, I had come to a big mound of dirt. It seemed in the way, so I just took the stick by the hind end up again and started to level the bank down so's I could shoot through. They stopped me, and said that mound was in the game."

He smiled with grim statisfaction, and said, "Anyhow, I won the tournament."

Mr. Crane's golf record is not at hand. He is reported, however, to be a wild enthusiast over the game.

Not a youngster in the hotel is so jolly fun as each of these two, it is said. Their meeting is awaited with interest.

Mr. Crane has recently married his third wife—a young girl.

By the way, if all the millionaires who are now at the Raymond, or who will be in the next few weeks, were to enter for a golf tournament, it couldn't be played off in one day by a good deal.

There are so many millionaires that every stray golf ball would be apt to cause a flurry on Wall street by swatting some sort of magnate in the head.

There's no telling how much either Mr. Crane or Sargent is worth. Crane is one of the Otis elevator proprietors and Mr. Sargent employs hundreds of men, and has given a splendid church outright to the Universalists of Rochester.

Another millionaire there is Martin Ryerson, a young man, and banker of Chicago, with money to burn. Already married, alas!

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There are lady millionaires, too.

Before the winter is through Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan is expected at the Raymond. She's been there before.

She makes no splurge. She has her sister with her. They always have all their meals in their rooms. Every day the carriage comes around and takes them driving. That's about all they see of Mrs. Morgan.

She makes one public appearance each week, at the little Sunday-night concerts in the hotel parlors, where the hotel guests sing old-fashioned hymns.

The most interesting millionairess is Mrs. Bliss, the widow of the banking partner of Levi P. Morton, formerly Vice-President of the United States.

She is a rich woman who has no money.

When she is out here for the winter, she hardly carries small change. She will buy a spool of thread and not have the money to pay for it; it is sent up to the hotel and paid for at the desk. All her bills are paid the same way. At the end of the season when she goes, she writes a check for her total bill.

As she is a modest woman, sometimes Los Angeles storekeepers, jewelers and the like, call up by telephone with deep anxiety and want to know if Mrs. Bliss is good for a couple of dollars; and finding out who she is, they are eager to let her cart off their whole stock if she wants it.

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Golf is not the only talent of Sargent, mentioned above.

It is his unique distinction that he can pick any safe combination lock in the world. As for padlocks, he can pick them "faster'n you can open 'em with a key."

He has opened or picked the combination of almost every famous safe lock in the United States. Once he gave the Washington officials nervous prostration by "cracking" the thought-to-be-invulnerable locks on the United States Treasury vaults.

The truth is that he is a typical down-east Yankee with a genius for machines. He takes all the exaggerations out of the Yankee who went to King Arthur's court.

Sargent invented the "time lock" now used in all banks, the device for consuming and saving smoke in factories, one of the best systems of railroad signals known, the machine for malting beer in a vacuum, which has revolutionized beer-making even in Europe, and has done several other tricks.

His lock-picking made him famous and made him rich by the consequent sale of his own locks.

At one time the cashier of a big Chicago bank absconded with the combination and Sargent was sent for to pick the lock. He wouldn't do it unless the bank would agree to put on in substitution a lock he was manufacturing himself. (Canny Yankee! It took only a few minutes.

The papers some years ago, were full of his achievement in Cincinnati in opening a lock of five dials made purposely, a trick lock, by a rival company. The sly Sargent made believe he had failed and called the committee about him to let them gloat; then, before their eyes whirled off the combination and swung the doors open.

He used to astonish banking institutions by walking into the banks and offering to open their combination vaults, which he never failed to do. Then he would sell them his locks.

How he picked locks was kept a secret for twenty years. At last he told it himself before the judges of the United States Supreme Court who were hearing the trial of his case against the Yale lock folks for alleged infringement of a patent.

"I hope," he said, rising before the austere judges, "that you gentlemen will never make improper use of the secret I am about to reveal to you."

How he did it was a typical Yankee trick.

He took a watch and fixed it so the works operated directly on the minute hand. By placing this watch stem against the dial of the safe combination, he was able to follow by the twist of the second hand the movements of the corresponding wheels in the inner works of the safe. No safe lock could be so delicate and so fine that he could not follow its falls with this simple device.

Biographies are bores, but his is so typically amusingly Yankee that just a glimpse won't be so bad.

Mr. Sargent was a down-East farmer. A man came along with an old-fashioned daguerreotype outfit. The Vermont farmer bet he could run the "gosh darn thing." He could; bought the outfit.

In the course of his travels, he came along to a stranded theater company. He bet he could make money out of the thing. He did. The next thing he bet he could make money out of was a cotton mill, and then Yale and the lock business came along.

He is now devoting himself to golf. Ten to one before the season is through, he will be inventing some new patent back-action golf club so that he can sit on the porch and pull a lever and lower national records.

He is a charming old man. There is a gracious Mrs. Sargent; they have been married fifty-six years.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Burton Holmes, traveler over almost every country, civilized or uncivilized, that is charted on the world's maps, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and is staying at the Van Nuys. With him is his wife—for his trip to the Coast this winter is more than a mere business trip—it is a honeymoon. Mr. Holmes was married a few months ago.

The author-photographer has been a traveler since boyhood. Said he: "About eleven years ago I made a journey to Japan. On the same steamer was John L. Stoddard, the eminent lecturer. I was at that time an enthusiastic amateur photographer, and I returned home loaded down with the spoils of the trip. I was a member of the Chicago Camera Club, and they got most of my work. This trip suggested more travel, and as a result I have been going almost constantly during the years that have followed. During this time I have measured under my feet 367,000 miles, and have seen the sights of barbarism and civilization on several continents. And one of the strangest of these, as it first seemed to me, was the existence of the enormous business enterprises devoted to travel exclusively. As examples of what a craze for sight-seeing among leisured classes has brought, I might cite the profitable agencies of the European Cook, and our own Raymond and Whitcomb, with their ramifications extending like network over the entire world. These immense systems have their media of guides, interpreters, well-organized transportation facilities and even their own banking systems, reaching out into the remotest parts of remote countries.

"I have been especially fortunate in having congenial company during my expeditions. One of those with me, is Oscar B. Depue of Chicago, who first went with me ten years ago, and has accompanied me ever since. Depue has been especially helpful to me in photographic work among savage tribes, as it is hard to pose natives when there is but one operator. Another who went with me for sometime was my brother-in-law Holmes. Still another who has been my companion of late is Louis P. Brown of Boston. On the unfortunate death of my brother, I took with me Lyman G. Bournique of Chicago, private secretary of the late Philip D. Armour. For myself and Mr. Depue this summer's trip was our eleventh expedition, while it was Mr. Brown's seventh, and Mr. Bournique's fourth.

"This year I traveled about 17,000 miles of the North American continent and I am proud of my country. I am sorry it is the fashion to rush to Europe for sight-seeing. We have views and masterpieces of scenic splendor which made continental nature resorts seem like child's playhouses in comparison."

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Workman, who is one of the pioneers of Los Angeles, and who has always taken a vigorous stand for law and order, is one of the many prominent men of this city who express themselves in vigorous terms on the disposition of a certain class of agitators to continuously throw stones on the officers of the law, and to attempt to belittle them in their duties of upholding the law's majesty.

"Uncle Billy" Workman has been Mayor of Los Angeles himself, and he keenly realizes that no city can afford to have its executive machinery constantly slurred and held in contempt, as these things lead directly to an anarchistic state that bodes ill for the community.

"My God, sir," said Mr. Workman yesterday, "there is no use in this continual hue and cry against the police department of this city. I tell you, sir, Los Angeles has as fair a police department as any city of its size in the country, and I am pretty familiar with them, too. Of course, we are outgrowing present limitations, and we need more men; but this city will average up well with any place of its size in the United States in its police department.

"This continually running down the police can have no other than a bad effect on the people who do but little thinking and on the young, as they will naturally imbibe a contempt for law and constituted authority.

"It seems many men don't realize that this continual harping against those who carry out the city's laws and enforce its ordinances is simply opening the door for a step toward rank disrespect for these laws and encouraging people of anarchistic tendencies to go further along the same road. No, sir; I don't believe in this continuous 'knocking' of the police department; it will bring us no good."

During the official year the army lost 7 per cent. of its enlisted men by desertion, or enough to make six full regiments. Half as many were dishonorably discharged.

Holiday Rates at Paso Robles.

Among the oaks at Paso Robles Hot Springs, where sunshine, bloom and balmy, beneficial surroundings conspire to make the sick well and the well better. Rate of $21.10 from Los Angeles to Paso Robles and return, and refund of $1.55 a week to all visitors who remain at the hotel one week or longer. Hotel among the finest on the Coast. Mud baths, sulphur and soda springs on the hotel grounds. Two trains daily, at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., from Arcade Depot by Southern Pacific Coast Line. For reservations, apply to W. A. Junker, manager Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel.

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PASTOR TALMAGE URGES HARMONY.

AS PASTOR-ELECT the Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, D.D., occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday, and in ringing sentences rallied his parishioners to united effort and consecrated endeavor.

Basing his thought upon the biblical story of the segregation of Gideon's army, Dr. Talmage deprecated reported differences in his church, and held up to ridicule professing Christians who cannot live in peace and harmony with their fellow-workers. The prevalence of discord he insisted invited defeat and humiliation, and gave the enemies of the cross of Christ cause for ridicule.

"The Conquering Few" was the preacher's theme, and his text, Judges VII:6: "And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men." In developing his theme Dr. Talmage said:

"No sinecurist is the army's recruiting officer. In most cases, whether in peace or war, the problem which must be solved by the War Department is not 'How can we reject our volunteers,' but 'How can we persuade or even compel men to enlist into the ranks?' During America's great Civil War, all healthy men in the South between the ages of 18 and 60, were

forced to shoulder a musket if they were not willing to go as volunteers. While in the North, after the volunteers had ceased to respond to Lincoln's repeated calls for troops, the 'draft' officers went everywhere. By force they were compelled to fill up the ever-thinning ranks when the Presidential beseechments and pleadings for men had failed.

"Joseph Medill, the late editor of the Chicago Tribune, in an interview a few years before his death, showed how difficult it was for the North with all her vast resources to furnish enough men to carry on the war. After one of Abraham Lincoln's calls for more troops, given in 1864, some of Chicago's leaders in finance and thought revolted. A delegation of these men went to Washington to protest against another draft of 500,000 men. Their spokesman said to the President: 'We have now furnished 21,000 men and the city is drained of its last available man.' After Lincoln had heard the protest, he bitterly replied: 'Gentlemen, after Boston, Chicago has been the chief instrument in bringing this war on the country. The Northwest has opposed the South as New England has opposed the South. It is you who are largely responsible for making blood flow as it has. You called for war until we had it. You called for emancipation, and I have given it to you. Now, you come here begging to be let off from the call for men made to carry on the war you have demanded. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Go home, and raise your 6000 men. And you, Medill, you are acting like a coward. You and your Tribune have had more influence than any paper in the Northwest in making this war. You can influence great masses and yet you cry to be spared at a moment when your cause is suffering. Go home, and send us those men!'

GIDEON'S ARMY.

"Ah, yes, in the war times as well as during peace, in almost every case, it is not a question how to reject recruits, but how to persuade men to enlist. Yet, strange to say, today we find God decimating and scattering Gideon's army right and left. When Gen. Gideon raised his standard to repel the invasion of the Midianites and Amalekites, 32,000 volunteers answered the call to arms. But God said to Gideon, better is quality than quantity. Better a few choice spirits to repel the invasions than a great host made up of disgruntled and fault-finding, indifferent recruits. God cut down the numbers of that Israelitic army. He cut them down and down, and down, until there were left only three hundred men. Only three small companies were kept to follow their intrepid leader. So, my gospel friends, the purpose of this sermon is to try to show how a few loyal Christian church members, Holy Spirit inspired, and brave souls are able to accomplish more for Christ than a great collection of antagonistic church members, who are all pulling against each other and nullifying each other's Christian usefulness.

"The church should be a harmoniously-organized army. Its members should live in peace with each other. Why? Because Christ has distinctly declared by positive command that we, His disciples, 'should love one another as I have loved you.' Because Paul has said, 'Be ye kindly affectioned to one another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another.' Why? Because no man can truly be in sympathy with a great forward movement for Christ unless he is in loving sympathy with those Christian disciples by his side who are trying to advance Christ's cause upon earth. Each bee is very careful not to hurt any other bee of the same swarm. His sting is never thrust forth against a member of the same hive. Together the members of a hive work and live in harmony for the mutual benefit of the hive. The 'Household of Faith' should be a 'Mutual Benedt Association.' It should be like unto a great family where each member not only jealously guards the honor and the integrity of every other member, but it should also be a place where each member should try to shield its other members from temptation, as a loving sister should try to lead an erring brother back to virtue's shrine.

LOYALTY.

"The loyalty with which one soldier clings to another in the national army depends to a great extent the personal strength of that army. When going into battle, it is just as important for a company soldier to feel that he is standing shoulder to shoulder with friends as that he is standing face to face with attacking foes. Old Civil War veterans have told me that the affections which bound the men of each company together were like unto bands of unbreakable steel. If a soldier out foraging found food hidden away in a barn, or a deserted pile of blankets, or an extra pile of dry wood to be cut into kindling, the first persons that he thought of were his company. There the members shared each other's joys. They sympathized with each other in sorrows. If one of their members did wrong or got into trouble, the different members of his company would always come to his assistance. So, my friends, the members of each separate Christian church ought to be linked together by gospel love. They should try to shield each other and pray for each other and care for each other, and help each other. They should never before the world try to expose each other's weaknesses, any more than a wife should be willing to publish before a cynical neighborhood the weaknesses and shortcomings of her husband. The church members in other words should be kindly affectioned to one another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another.'

"It was by the successful concentration of forces against his enemies and by the lightning rapidity of his movements that Napoleon Bonaparte won his great victories. During all the military career of the 'Little Corporal' armies were outnumbered by his national foes. But one day we find the greatest general of the ages attacking one wing of the Austrian army. The next day we find him attacking another wing of the Austrian army. One moment he is failing upon the defending army of the Italian fields by boldly scaling the Alps. Another day we see him concentrating his artillery fires upon a suffering part of the German army. Napoleon with his forces would have been wiped off the face of the earth twenty years before he met his fate at Waterloo had he attempted to battle his enemies in bulk. He beat Austria and Italy and Germany, and Spain by defeating his foes in piecemeal. He did it by the power of military concentration. This was the way that Frederick the Great carried on his wars of many years. This was the way that Washington and Nathanie Green won their victories, and 'Stonewall' Jackson, with a small force at his back, was the terror of every northern commander campaigning upon Virginian soil. So, my friends, as Gideon marshaled his three hundred, the church soldiers should be a united band. They must be able to hurl all their spiritual strength against the Satanic foe in one place and at one time.

FALL INTO LINE.

"How can this great forward movement of a single church against sin be concentrated and conserved? First, by all the church members every seven days answering church roll at the mid-week prayer meeting. The Wednesday night prayer meeting is a more important event than the Sabbath-day worship. It is by the commingling of prayers that the spiritual forces of a church becomes inflamed with holy zeal and all-conquering gospel enthusiasma. It is to that roll call that the members of the church must give diligent heed. The importance of a concentrated church membership at the mid-week prayer meeting is of an overwhelming necessity. I know of what I speak. During my life, I have been pastor of two different churches. In the one church I have had a sightly spiritual gospel conquest month in and month out. Why? The people attended the mid-week prayer meeting. A church with a full prayer meeting means spirituality. A conquering church. A church with a half empty prayer meeting means spiritually a dead church. Hear it ye pews! Hear it! The spiritual success of every church is to be decided by whether its members will regularly collect in 'the upper chamber' to pray together week by week for the manifestation of the power of the Holy Ghost.

"The concentrated forward movement of a church in the next place must be heard in the united voices of its members lifted in songs of praise, and in its gospel battle shouts. Oh, yes, the very best voices trained by our musical colleges are never too good to be allowed to sing in the church choir. But the church members have no more right in this gospel movement to let the choir do all the singing, than the pew should expect the pulpit to do all the praying. The Methodist pews have sung as many immortal souls into glory as the Methodist pulpits have preached them. 'Let every thing with breath, praise the Lord.' In every service, let the old-fashioned hymns be given out, and let all the people sing. Concentration of the church forces in prayer means spiritual conquest for Christ; concentration of the songs of praise in one great congregational chorus means also spiritual conquest for Christ.

"The concentrated strength of the gospel church in the next place should be a unit in its belief in the entirety of God's revealed word, and also in its protest against sin wherever found. When the three hundred Gideonites went forth to battle, all that they carried for weapons was a lighted lamp concealed within a pitcher, and a trumpet in their right hand. The lamp, lighted, can be used as the symbol of gospel faith as revealed in God's word. The trumpet as the protesting voice of a Christian church against a world steeped in sin. Plenty of room in every church for all repentant sinners saved by Christ's blood, but no room for any man who will not accept the sacrifice of blood of Jesus Christ and will not protest against sin wherever found.

GET TOGETHER.

"Lastly, I remark that a church membership should be a united and harmonious and compact army, because one traitor in the camp can do infinitely more damage than five hundred enemies without. Benedict Arnold, after he had fled into the British ranks, was not to be feared. But had Maj. Andree and his message, gone safely through to New York, and had Mr. Arnold been allowed to command West Point one week longer, all hope of American liberty would have been forever destroyed. Julius Caesar could conquer nations. But Julius Caesar could not defend himself against a traitor's dagger. 'What! Thou, too, Brutus,' tells the whole story of the infinite danger a traitor to Christ's church may be able to do.

"It is of vast importance that the sacredness and honor of the Christian church be intrusted to those who are truly her friends. Therefore, my fellow church members, never try to placate a church enemy by electing any man to a position of trust unless he is a prayerful man, and deep down in his Christlike heart fully realizes the solemnity of his trust. Never elect any man to a position in a church unless that man is first ready to put all bitterness out of his heart, and get down on his knees and earnestly and tenderly say, 'Oh, Lord, my God, teach me to love my fellow church members. Teach me to be an undershepherd to them as Thou art ready to guide me. Teach me, Oh Master, to say, 'I forgive,' as I wouldst have Thee say unto me 'I forgive thee also, my child.' No man in church life is fitted to be a leader of men until he himself is first ready to be cleansed of sin. Better a smaller church; better three hundred loyal Gideonites, than thirty-two thousand who are not ready to let Christ lead them as He would.

THREE PURPOSES.

"But I cannot close this mighty theme upon the church as a conquering army, without telling you, my people, the three purposes for which it was written. First, I want to rouse to holy zeal the scores and hundreds and thousands of churches all over the land which have been for years torn and rent asunder with internal strife. The pastors are discouraged; the people are discouraged; the Christian communities are discouraged about them. 'Oh, these people say, 'we are only a little handful. We have dwindled down and down until there is hardly any membership left. What are we to do?' Why, ye discouraged churches, by the grace of God ye can do everything; God has seen sitting your memoership, until the best are left. You are now a Gideonitish band; united and welded together by trouble, you can accomplish wonders. It was not by great numbers Gideon won, but by the loyalty of a few.

"The second purpose for preaching this sermon: I would show you that these conquerors over the Midianite hosts were ordinary men. Who were they? We don't know. They were selected at ramdom. Some came, perhaps, from the wealthy homes; some from the poor, but they were all selected simply by the way they lapped up the water when they drank of the Gerash brook. So god is going to judge our availability to be one of His chosen followers by the way we are ready to do in His name the little things of life. He will judge whether we are fitted for membership in the Gideonite band by the way we smile a good morning, and help upon the car a poor woman with her basket, and be willing to sit by a humble sick bed and by the way we lead in prayer in the house of trouble.

"The third purpose: I would show all these three hundred immortal Gideonitic conquerors were all volunteers. So Christ's disciples must be volunteers and not conscripts. One of the most horrible pictures ever painted was one by M. Clairin, called the 'Conscripts.' It shows an African scene, where the scores of young men are in manacled chains, and are forcibly compelled to enter the Sultan's army. As conyicts they are being driven away to almost certain death. But Christ's army, like Gideon's army, has no conscripts. The Christian soldier of the church must be a Christian volunteer. Will you, my friends, here and now enlist under Christ's banner? Will you go forth in the name of this church to march as a united band against the Satanic hosts? Will you go forth as a harmonious company of christians, ready to battle in Christ's name? Will you here and now feel that all your past trials, whether in church or out of the church, have been only the means used to fit you for ultimate gospel triumph? Will you become a member of Gideon's band?

"Many a foe is a friend in disguise.

Many a sorrow a blessing most true.
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With faith ever precious, and love ever new.
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This is the bravest, the cleverest plan.
Trusting in Christ will you do what you can?"

NICKEL WATCH OF THE POPE.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ROME, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The members of the Papal court have been shocked to note that when the Pope desired to consult his timepiece, he drew forth a little nickel watch, attached to a black silk cord. Desiring to replace this unornamental adjunct to the Pope's attire, they hastened to buy a magnificent gold watch, which was proffered with much ceremony. But the Pope, to their deep amazement, waved away the splendid gift, and said with an accent there was no mistaking: "As long as I live, I shall wear my nickel watch. It is a souvenir from my mother."

ALLEGED HYPNOTIC CRIME.

Death of Mme. Chappius Being Investigated at Paris Because She Left Her Wealth to Spiritualists.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

Paris, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Paris is deeply interested in the alleged hypnotic murder of a woman named Chappius, 61 years old, whose surviving relatives include Leon Gresse, an operatic conductor; Lieut.-Girodot of the army, and M. Toutainmx, a bank official. The neighbors of the Chappius woman were a family named Martin, consisting of husband and wife, who are spiritualists. It is alleged that Mme. Martin obtained a commanding influence over Mme. Chappius, with the result that Mme. Chappius made a will in her favor, cutting off her natural heirs. Mme. Chappius died and was buried. On complaint of her relatives the body was exhumed, but no trace of poison was found in the stomach.

Mme. Martin has been arrested, and witnesses have testified to her alleged control over the dead woman, but it is not believed she will be prosecuted, unless facts are developed showing that she physically brought about the death of Mme. Chappius.

Later:—Numerous bottles of atrophine, digitalis and other poisons were found in the residence of Mme. Martin.

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AT THE CITY'S GATES

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

Rev. Ray Palmer, D.D., began a series of revival services in the Bethel Union Church yesterday morning, taking for his text the words found in II Corinthians, III, 2. He preached a powerful sermon to a full house. Dr. Palmer will remain with the Bethel people at least two weeks, preaching every evening, holding cottage meetings in the afternoon and preliminary services at twilight. He will also have charge of the Sunday-school, the members of which professed conversion at his first service with them yesterday morning. He expects to organize a revival choir, a floor-workers' corps and an evangelistic visiting committee during his campaign.

Dr. Palmer won many friends at the Temple Baptist Church last summer, whose pulpit he supplied in the absence of Rev. R. J. Burdette.

A watch-night service was held in the Haven Methodist Church and reports of the work were made by the various leaders. During the evening refreshments were served, and at the close of the new year a service of prayer and praise was held. Presiding Elder Atkinson delivered the sermon.

J. M. Shields is building three two-story flats, to cost $3000 each, at Nos. 1705 and 1711 Griffith avenue.

W. E. Doan has purchased for his home the cottage at No. 1615 East Fifteenth street. The purchase price was $2250.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox have sold to Rev. W. H. Walker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, the recently-completed residence at No. 1961 East Second street, and Mr. Walker will make it his permanent home. His father, Dr. W. H. Walker, of the Bible Institute, will reside with him. Mr. and Mrs. Knox have purchased the property at No. 2417 East Second street, and are enlarging the cottage for their own home. Since moving to the heights they have built six houses here.

Max Kahn, who for many years was engaged in the dry goods business on Boyle Heights, has recently returned from a visit to Germany, and since coming back to Los Angeles has been dealing in real estate. Last week he sold a property on West Eighteenth street between Union and Bush streets, and a ten-room residence, for which he has now purchased from C. V. Hoffman a lot on Santee just south of Pico street, for $2000.

T. M. Robinson has begun the erection of a two-story residence, to cost $5000, at the northeast corner of Boyle avenue and St. Louis street.

Miss Mabel L. McClure gave a New Year's eve party at her home, No. 1709 East Third street.

Mrs. L. Morris entertained at cards Friday evening at her home, No. 450 South Soto street.

Mrs. Reda Ford of Leonaruville, Kan., has come to spend the winter in the city, and has been the guest of South Heights friends the past week.

UNIVERSITY.

There has been great activity in railroad building in this section the past week. Work was resumed on the Jefferson-street extension to Santa Monica with a large force of men is rushing the grading and track-laying. A switch is now being laid from Ocean Park to the Southern Pacific crossing about four miles from the end of the present Jefferson-street line. It is expected that the road will be finished in about two months.

The extension of the Adams-street line of the Traction system from its present terminus at Cimarron and Adams streets to the city limits was completed Saturday and cars were running over the new line for the first time yesterday. Formerly, there was only a single track from Western avenue to Cimarron street, but a double track is now laid to the city limits. The laying of a second track on the Jefferson-avenue line of the Traction system from Thirty-seventh street to Santa Monica avenue was also completed last week.

The college opens today after the holiday vacation. Several new students are enrolled.

The Adams-street Improvement Society is meeting with much encouragement in its effort to secure a library building for this section. William Ross has offered to donate a lot on Washington street, opposite the Rosedale school, provided the association will agree to erect a substantial building that will be an ornament to that part of the city. Mr. Ross's offer will probably be accepted. Members of the society are enthusiastic over the matter and assert that funds will be raised readily for the construction of the desired building.

Professor Jones, of the English department of the college, left yesterday for Ohio to attend the funeral services of his father, Thomas Vance, who died there.

The college track team will begin training this week. It is said there is good material in school this year and that a bunch of speedy men will be developed to compete with the track teams hereabouts in the field meets. An effort is being made to secure a competent trainer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Smither entertained the members of the First Methodist Church on New Year's evening at their beautiful home at No. 1580 Adams street.

Mrs. Henderson died at his late residence, No. 1607 West Thirty-ninth street, last Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Scotland and 59 years old. The funeral services were conducted by Southern California Lodge No. 432, of which he was a member. Interment was made at Rose-dale.

Mr. Schearer, corner of Jefferson street and McClintock avenue, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported improving.

Mrs. Cosmo Morgan of No. 1709 Twenty-fourth street entertained Morgan's parents during the holidays.

The engagement of Miss Ada shrader, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Shrader, to Mr. Weston Clark of Berkeley is announced.

Miss Garrett of No. 1533 West Adams street will entertain the Basket Waist Club at her home this evening.

Mr. Darlington is building a sash and sash manufacturing establishment on Jefferson street near Western.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis and family of No. 628 West Thirty-ninth street have gone to San Francisco to reside.

Misses Virginia and Agnes Holdstrom of Santa Monica were the guests of Mrs. J. Peterson, No. 672 West Thirty-ninth street last week.

A party was given in Ryan's Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Clark and family of No. 702 West Thirty-ninth street left Wednesday for Anaheim, where they will make future home.

Mr. Peiren and family have returned from No. 2918 Walton avenue to Eleventh street.

Mrs. John Morgan of No. 804 West Thirty-fifth street is out, after a severe illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shedeler, corner of West Eighth street and Wesley avenue, Saturday.

Mr. Cole and family, recently from Racine, Wis., have purchased and occupied the Alderson home at No. 2627 Hobart boulevard.

A. E. Hiles is building a $7000 home at No. 705 West Thirtieth street.

A. M. Taggart has purchased a lot on Hallidale avenue, near Thirtieth street and will begin improving it at once.

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HIGHLAND PARK.

It is now reported that the work of improving Pasadena avenue will be completed by January 20. This news seems almost too good to be true to the citizens of Highland Park who have suffered from the torn-up condition of the avenue and the dust nuisance for the past year. As soon as the improvement is actually completed the Highland Park Association will begin the uniform planting of live oak and palm trees the entire length of the avenue from Avenue 48 to Avenue 66. This avenue is destined to become one of the most famous drives in this city.

Thomas Fellows has just completed and now occupies his residence at No. 6425 Eagle Rock avenue, Garvanza.

The large ten-room school for Highland Park will be ready for occupancy by the first of February. This will give accommodations for 500 pupils.

Final steps have been taken for the grading of Avenue 61 north to Aldema street.

PICO HEIGHTS.

Watch-night services were held in the Pico Heights Methodist Church last Thursday evening. From 9 o'clock until 10 the Epworth League had charge of the programme; then an hour was spent in a social way, and the regular service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. W. White. Mrs. S. A. Sawyer spoke concerning the work of the Ladies' Aid Society; Mr Ellis for the official board; Mr. Goodwin on "Our Sunday-school." The pastor then gave a short address on "The Outlook for the New Year."

The Pico Heights Epworth League elected its new officers last Monday evening as follows: President, Bert C. Smith; first vice-president, Edwin Sawyer; second vice-president, Mrs. D. M. Todd; third vice-president, Miss Mattie Penrod; fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. W. White; secretary, Miss Fay Young; treasurer, Miss Clara Titus.

The Methodist Sunday-school took advantage of the social hour at the New Year's watch-night service to elect its officers for the ensuing year and selected Mr. Burkitt as superintendent; D. W. Goodwin, assistant superintendent; George Goodwin, secretary; Miss Clara Titus, treasurer; D. M. Todd, superintendent of home department.

Miss Minnie Wiest and Mr. Rudolph J. Smith were united in marriage by the Rev. J. M. Schaefle. They will reside at No. 1390 El Molino street.

Communion service with a short sermon from the pastor on "The Gospel of Cheer" occupied the time of the Congregational Church Sunday morning. Rev. J. M. Schaefle's topic in the evening was "A New Year's Meditation." Monday evening the Sunday-school teachers will meet at the parsonage to discuss plans and methods for the new year. The school has enrolled 315 scholars.

Last Sunday morning seventeen children were graduated from the primary department and received diplomas.

VERNON.

Miss Lida J. Fountain will erect a $20,000 hotel at the northwest corner of Central avenue and East Fifty-sixth street. As this is located near Ascot Park it is expected that the hotel will receive much patronage from those whose interests are at the new park.

The Home Real Estate Company is building a $1400 cottage on East Fifty-seventh street.

A. Stock is the owner of a cottage now building at No. 942 East Fifty-first street.

L. L. Lyons is building a five-room residence at No. 1279 East Fifty-third street, at a cost of $1000. It is for his own home.

The Vernon Congregational Church had a communion service and reception of members yesterday morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. William Davis, spoke on "Seekers After Truth." The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular business meeting and election of officers at the parsonage on Vernon avenue last Thursday evening. This was followed by a social with games, music and refreshments. All stayed for the watch-night service at 11:30.

A Baptist Sunday-school has been organized at Vernon by Dr. Graves, and meets in Pierce's Hall. It is the intention to organize a Baptist Church society for the southern part of the city.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

There was a wholesale baptism last Thursday in Eastlake Park. Evangelist C. H. Winters, assisted by Elder Fry, baptised by immersion fifty-one candidates, as a result of his meetings the past month at the Temperance Temple. Elder Winters will continue his meetings each afternoon and evening this week.

Union evangelistic services were begun yesterday in the Asbury Methodist Church, Evangelist George A. Hilton in charge. After a week's meetings in this church they will be continued in other East Side churches.

Rev. Walton Hall Doggett held his first services yesterday as rector of the Church of the Epiphany. The Sunday-school of this parish held its annual Christmas festival on Wednesday evening in parish hall. Santa Claus came down the chimney and distributed the gifts to the children. After the exercises a farewell reception was given to Rev. A. G. L. Trew and family.

A pretty East Side wedding was that of Walter A. Good and Miss Clara Elizabeth Richardson, which took place at the Church of the Epiphany just after the Christmas service. Dr. A. G. L. Trew officiated. The ushers were Capt. Frank C. Prescott and Percy R. Stevens. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Richardson. The wedding procession was headed by the vested choir, singing the bridal hymn. The contracting parties were former East Side residents, and came from Indio for the ceremony.

Another recent wedding at the Church of the Epiphany took place on December 23, Dr. Trew officiating, the contracting parties being Earl Roy Kitching and Miss Ethelene Maid James. Mr. and Mrs. Kitching will reside on Soto street, Boyle Heights.

E. M. Hamilton has been down from his mines at Acton to spend the holidays with his family on Avenue 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Frentz will leave this week for Phoenix, Ariz., to remain several months, with the hope of benefiting Mrs. Frentz's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Velzy entertained a party at Flinch Tuesday evening at their home, No. 531 South Hancock street.

SOUTH PASADENA.

The South Pasadena Methodist Church has contracted for the purchase of three lots extending from the church edifice to the corner of Center street and Oak Hill avenue. Besides these lots the church now has a frontage of 240 feet on Center street, now used by the church building and the parsonage. The church has grown so rapidly the past year that the necessity of more room is keenly felt. The Christmas exercises were in charge of Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, and were finely executed. Notable features of the programme were the songs of Miss Stone, a Chinese young lady; a motion song with dolls by three little girls, Elizabeth Wilson, Hazel Thomas and Stella Cox; a solo by four-year-old Paul Hartinel; duet by the Misses Shenk and class singing by the boys.

Rev. D. D. Benedict preached in the Methodist Church yesterday morning and will speak there again this evening, when the quarterly conference will be held. Yesterday a series of revival meetings began in this church. Deaconess Nellie Sanvorn from Iowa will be here for two weeks and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Coultas, will be assisted also by Rev. L. D. Van Arnam from New York, and Miss Shih Ngon Lei of China.

The city schools resume today after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Chick and children have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Chick's parents at Sanger, Fresno county.

The Woman's Improvement Association held the last meeting of the old year on Wednesday afternoon in the Council rooms. The subject was Whittier, and there were quotations from the Quaker poet and a paper on his life and work by Mrs. Walker. The current events section was conducted by Mrs. Turner.

The machinery has been set up for the new cooperative laundry that is being started here. The laundry company has secured a good flow of water at a depth of only fifty-six feet. It is expected the enterprise will furnish employment to eight or ten families.

The Methodists have purchased a fine piano, for use of their Sunday-school.

Miss Gertrude Miles has returned from her visit to Texas.

Edwin Cawston and son, Arthur, have been spending a week in San Francisco.

The Bierach family are now located in one of the new Cawston cottages on Center street. Mr. Bierach has come with his family from New York to act as assistant manager at the ostrich farm.

Dr. W. A. Compton yesterday at the Calvary Presbyterian Church preached on "The Help of the Divine Spirit."

Walker Jones is opening up a tunnel at his propery known as Arroyo Verde, and is taking out a deposit of silicon, of fine grade, which is finding a ready market at the Los Angeles foundries. The stratum is about three feet in thickness and lies almost horisontal. There are outcroppings at various places along the arroyo banks.

Homer Earl has been down from Stanford for the holiday vacation.

ANGELENO HEIGHTS.

The death of Miss Modesta N. Ablia, aged 20 years, daughter of H. B. Ablia, occurred last Monday at the family residence, No. 1462 Temple street. The funeral services were held at St. Vibiana's Cathedral Thursday morning and the interment was in New Calvary Cemetery.

Allen A. Whiteside has purchased of Charles M. Stimson a lot and new seven-room residence on the corner of Crosby Place and Kensington road, for $4000.

A watch night meeting was observed on New Year's eve at Epworth Methodist Church. A feature of the night's services was the mention of all the changes of membership during the past year, and a general review of the year's work.

At No. 1006 Bartlett street a cottage to cost $1500 is being built for H. G. Ditzen.

A cottage for A. Hinski is being built at No. 1361 Lakeshore Boulevard.

PERU-BOLIVIA TREATY.

LIMA (Peru) Jan. 3.—At a secret session of Congress last night the treaty of arbitration for the settlement of the boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia was approved.

MOCCASIN AFLOAT.

CAPE HENRY (Va.) Jan. 3.—The submarine boat Mocasin, previously reported ashore at Currietuck Beach, N. C., is now afloat.

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CARACAS (Venezuela) Jan. 3.—The British cruiser Fantime anchored at La Guayra last Wednesday.

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A QUESTION OF ETHICS.

Like its great London namesake, The Times is a forum for all residents of this section—and for many on the outside—who have news to impart, or criticism to make, in reference to any current subject of discussion. Of late a number of communications have been received and published from male and female readers, on the vexed subject of whether or not men should be permitted to smoke upon the street cars. It is a question, like most others, that has two sides to it and cannot be settled offhand quite so easily as some people might suppose.

On the face of it, the practice of lighting a dry herb, rolled in the shape of a cigar, or shredded to be put in a pipe, and inhaling the acrid smoke from the combustion of this herb, appears a most extraordinary and unnatural custom, and one deserving of severe censure, if not of ridicule, and possibly of prohibition. Especially is this true when we remember the fact that every beginner who starts on the nicotine route finds tobacco almost impossible, producing results similar to those that attend an ocean trip in those who are subject to mal de mer. When, however, we on the other hand consider how extremely widespread this practice is, we must at least suspect that there is some overwhelming craving on part of the human race for the effects produced on mind and body by nicotine.

For tobacco, as for so many other things, good and bad, the world is indebted to America, the practice being first discovered by Columbus on his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere. Soon after that it was introduced in Europe. At first the plant was supposed to possess almost miraculous healing powers, as in the case of tea, and coffee, and other plant products, when they were first brought to the attention of the public. Soon, however, tobacco became the subject of bitter invective and attack. King James of England wrote a celebrated "blast" against the noxious weed. During the seventeenth century the indulgence in tobacco spread with marvelous rapidity throughout all nations, and that in the face of the most resolute opposition of statesmen, of priests and of kings, together with penal enactments of the most severe description, involving the knout, excommunication, and even capital punishments.

The use of tobacco is by no means entirely confined to the male sex. In the Spanish countries of the world the women are almost all smokers of tobacco, in the shape of cigarettes. The same is largely true of the aristocratic class of women in most of the countries of Europe, and the practice has been spreading during the past few years. Not long ago the Empress of Russia caused something like a small insurrection among the ladies of her court by forbidding them to smoke cigarettes in the palaces.

To come back, however, to the original question under discussion, namely, as to whether or not men should be permitted to smoke on the street cars. We find that on all the railroad trains a car is set aside for the use of smokers, and smoking is forbidden in other cars. On some of the railroads in Germany they go so far as to reverse this custom, one or more cars being set aside for non-smokers. Some time ago a rule was established forbidding smoking on the street cars except on one of the dummies, thus leaving non-smokers two-thirds of the car. The rule, however, appears to have been more honored in the breach than in the observance. It was a good one, and should be enforced. By confining smoking to the rear dummy seat, the offense, to those who do not like the odor of tobacco, is reduced to a minimum.

Some of the women readers, who probably have never indulged in the use of tobacco, appear to think that it is a very small thing for a man to refrain from smoking during the brief time he spends on a car. Sometimes it is, and then again, sometimes it is not. For instance, regular smokers usually agree that the pipe or cigar consumed immediately after breakfast is the most enjoyable of the day. Now, the working man who starts off to his shop, after a hurried breakfast, has no time to sit and take a quiet smoke at home, so his only chance is to smoke on the car. On the other hand, it should certainly be no great hardship for a man to abstain from smoking for ten or fifteen minutes during the day when he happens to be on a car.

A suggestion was recently made by a correspondent of The Times, to the effect that seats should be provided on the roofs of the street cars. In England all the omnibuses have a double row of seats on the roof, besides a couple of seats on each side of the driver, and these positions are much sought after, especially by visitors. At least one steam railroad in Europe—that from Paris to Versailles—is, or was, fitted with these observation seats on the roof. Also, in San Diego, there was until recently a line of double-decker electric street cars. In this way it is possible that the street railroad companies might largely increase their revenues while largely adding to the comfort of their patrons, besides solving the difficult problem of smoking on the cars.

As to the hygienic side of the question, it may be put very briefly. Tobacco is a narcotic. It apparently soothes the nerves for a time—that is to say, it deadens their action—but, as in the case of all narcotics and stimulants, there soon comes the inevitable reaction, and more tobacco must be taken to produce the same results, in ever-increasing doses, just as is the case of morphine, cocaine, and other drugs of a more deadly kind. In short, this is perhaps the most concise way to put it. The man who does not smoke is as contented and comfortable without his cigar as the man who smokes is when he has his cigar; while when he is without a cigar he is miserable. Therefore the man who does not smoke has the advantage.

Certainly all smokers who are gentlemen will be careful to refrain from forcing an unpleasant or even nauseating odor upon others in public places. Maybe it is different now, but half a century ago no gentleman would have thought of puffing tobacco smoke on public streets or other public places of a European city. That practice was reserved for the smoking-room at home or at the club or café.

Meantime, it is "up to" the street railroad companies to settle this vexed problem. They might perhaps call a national convention of street railroad managers to discuss it in all its phases—a street railroad "smoker," as it were.

DEMOCRACY IN 1904."

At Omaha, Neb., on Friday evening over five hundred Democrats of Nebraska, according to an Associated Press dispatch, "celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at New Orleans, and incidentally the thirteenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian Club of Nebraska." Among the speakers on this memorable occasion was Senator Newlands of Nevada, who spoke to the toast, "Democracy in 1904." Mr. Newlands, in the course of his able remarks, declared that "after two disastrous campaigns, the Democracy, though still strong in the South, is now in power in only two of the Northern States, Montana and Nevada. The northern Democracy," continued Mr. Newlands, "has never, since the Civil War, been so numerically weak in the Senate and House as now." He added that "the contest of 1904 will be in the South and West; and the candidates, the issues, and the organization, must be selected with a view to victory there."

Mr. Newlands stated the conditions as they exist with a tolerable degree of correctness. But he did not attempt, so far as the dispatches show, to explain why a solid Democratic South is confronted by a practically solid Republican North. If he had looked into the question very deeply, he might have discovered that one of the principal reasons why the Northern States remain in control of the Republican party is the fact that the South insists upon remaining solidly Democratic, through thick and thin, through evil and good report, for better or for worse (generally for worse,) quite irrespective of candidates or issues, or of any other subluinary consideration. If Mr. Newlands is anything of a prophet, or even the son of a prophet, he should be able to discern that the North is likely to remain practically solid for the Republican party so long as the South remains the "solid South."

So far as the voting in the Southern States is concerned, it does not matter what candidates are nominated nor what the platform declarations of the National Democratic party may be. In Presidential elections—and practically in all elections—there is little or no voting except for the Democratic candidates. It is always a "yellow-dog year" south of Mason and Dixon's line; which is to say, that if the Democratic candidate in any given election were a yellow dog—or a dog of any other color—he would receive the enthusiastic and unanimous support of the Democratic voters throughout the length and breadth of Dixie.

Another thing: Although the Southern States have the same basis of representation in Congress as have the Northern States—one Representative in Congress for so many thousands of population as shown by the census—the Southern States have disfranchised a large proportion of their male population—men whom the Constitution of the United States regards as citizens, and to whom the full rights of citizenship are guaranteed by the Constitution. The wisdom of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution are not here under discussion. Those amendments, however, are facts, and until they shall have been repealed they should have force and potency as the supreme law of the land. It is provided in the Constitution that whenever, for any reason, a considerable number of legal voters are disfranchised, in any State, the representation of such State in the House of Representatives shall be correspondingly reduced. No such reduction has ever been made, although in some of the Southern States more than half of the legal voters have been deprived of their franchise privilege. The consequence is that the vote of one man in the South has as much potency in the selection of the membership of the House as several votes have in the North. There is a strong feeling in the North that if the southern negroes are not permitted to vote, the representation in the House should be reduced accordingly, as is distinctly provided and commanded in the Constitution.

In the North, people vote according to their political beliefs, opinions, and predilections. In the South, their votes are determined, apparently, by blind obedience to a party impulse that seems to be general throughout that section. When the South proves that it can break away from its blind and fatalistic adhesion to the traditions of a bygone time; when its voters demonstrate that they can entertain honest differences of opinion on live measures and live men, and that they are ready to vote in accordance with those differing opinions, and not as a solid mass, without opinions—when these things happen, if they ever happen, perhaps the voters of the North will not deem it so necessary to the welfare and progress of the country that a solid Democratic South shall be confronted by a North that is as solid as is necessary to maintain Republican supremacy.

It is a labor of love as well as of duty to acquaint the dwellers in distant States with the beauties and attractions of Southern California, and no better method can be adopted than to mail to them copies of the Midwinter Number of The Times—a number at once graphic as to letterpress, luminous as to illustration, accurate as to facts, and in all ways full, fruity and complete. The Times's special numbers have become notable in American newspaper undertakings, but the issue of January 4, 1904, easily distances all previous performances in that line. Its wide distribution among old friends and neighbors in the East, and in foreign lands, will serve to point out to them how best to escape the rigors of forbidding climates by coming to a country that is filled with sunshine, gay with perpetual blossoming and wonderful in its growth and future prospects. Nothing of our material and artistic accomplishments has been overlooked by the men of The Times who work with pen and pencil, and the sowing of Midwinter Numbers broadcast will prove the planting of good seed in rich soil, and the further development and upbuilding of the beautiful land we love.

At the front end of the new year is a good time for the fellow who is down on his luck to take another pull at his belt, learn a new tune to whistle, or keep practising the old ones, and to never give up. Not that the new year is different in any particular from any other portion of Time's endless procession, but it seems like a good place to take a new hold, to gather a little more nerve for the struggle, to pluck up new courage, to resolve to breast the waves in another try for the shore. Prosperity may not have come your way last year, old man, but a new year's at the door, good friend, a new year's at the door. Open up the domicile, let the youngster in and see that the sunshine of hopes comes with him.

The San Francisco Chronicle has been doing some figuring upon the capacity of California to absorb population, and as a result estimates that something like 20,000,000 should easily be taken care of here by the end of the century. As for Southern California it is already doing its full share in this direction, as may be seen by perusing The Times of yesterday, which shows graphically and unmistakably that we shall, at the rate we are growing, have our full quota of those millions long before the century has come to a climax.

The statisticians who annually burn the midnight oil in doing "sums" make the statement that there was a considerable falling off last year in the number of train-robberies, but sad to relate, there were fewer train-robbers killed in 1903 than there were in the twelve months prior thereto. Meanwhile the people of the United States will continue to look forward to the time when there are as few depredations of that sort in this country as there is in foreign lands.

Despite the continued dry spell Los Angeles continues to look hopefully forward to a large increase of shade trees planted out along our thoroughfares, to a commencement of work on a union railway station, and to a large increase in the mileage of streets paved with asphalt during the course of the current year.

Los Angeles will have a new sewer to the ocean as soon as it can be constructed, and Los Angeles bankers and investors generally will buy the bonds. It is no wonder that we are building up here the very greatest of modern cities. The Lord continues to help those who help themselves.

In the article published in The Times of yesterday, on the rainfall, it was stated that the United States Weather Bureau computes the season as running "from September 1 to December 31." This should have read "from September 1 to August 31."

Unless the signs are at fault numerous Chicago theatrical attachés will soon be languishing in a highly commodious jail. And it will be well for theatrical managers and employés in other sections of the country to make a note on't.

Among other features of note there will be a balloon repair shop at the World's Fair at St. Louis. As incidental to a Presidential year nothing could be more apropos.

Whatever other new leaves were turned over on the 1st inst., one upon which is inscribed the legend, "be sunny," ought to be located in the front part of the book.

The outlook for war is depressing Wall street. That once "chesty" mart of money is becoming so shaky on its pins that it can be depressed by rumors of an east wind.

This evening the Democrats will have a feed in New York City, and incidentally look into the rainbow situation and decide just which one to chase.

The man who has the right sort of securities in his inside pocket is now pulling plums from the luscious dividend tree with both hands. Lucky dog.

When Patti comes to town and sings, as in the happy long ago, 'twill remind some of the golden days before dark locks were white as snow.

A rock pile doesn't cost as much as a union railway station, but in Los Angeles it appears to be fully as difficult to acquire

At the Churches Yesterday.

First Christian Church.

YESTERDAY was a red-letter day at the First Christian Church. For some time the congregation has been planning for a pipe organ. Yesterday morning the pastor called for offerings for that purpose. Within a short time almost $3000 was raised in cash and pledges. This will be increased by the other members not present yesterday and a fine organ will be installed in the near future. In response to the pastor's invitation several persons confessed their faith in Christ and several others were added by letters and statements.

In the afternoon this congregation inaugurated a mission in Lougheed Hall, which is at the corner of Twenty-third street and Union avenue. A number of the members of the First Church live in that vicinity and they have started their new work. There will be fifty or seventy-five charter members in this mission. The First Church owns a lot on the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue upon which a building will be erected in the future for the use of this new congregation.

Several pastors of the other Christian churches in the city were present and made addresses. This promises to be a very vigorous work.

In the evening a large congregation attended the First Church and several more were added to the membership of that congregation. A prelude before the sermon on "A Visit to St. Peter's and the Vatican," was given by Mrs. Smither and Rev. Mr. Smither preached upon "Biblical Teaching on the Subject of Punishment Reasonable."

Bishop Conaty's Sermon.

Following is an extract of the sermon of Bishop Conaty at the Cathedral at the 10:30 mass yesterday morning:

"In the dispensation of the fulness of time to reëstablish all things in Christ:" Ephisians i-x.

"The new year summons us to greater loyalty in the service of God. It calls us to action and encourages us to greater sacrifice. Christmas with the shepherds yields place to Epiphany with the wise men. Christ came to save mankind. His birth was made known to the unlettered ones as well as to the learned. His call to service came to shepherds and king alike. The beginning of the year is like the beginning of life, and each recurring new year reminds us of renewed vigor and repeated resolution. Standing at the doorway of the new year we look backward upon our shortcomings of the year that passed in order the better to determine for the future wherein we can better do our duty.

"It would be interesting to sketch the leading events of the past year, the march of nations into greater power seeking world government the advent of new nations, the birth of new republics, the increase of humane methods in dealing with peoples, the deepening and broadening spirit of toleration, the advance of the cause of holy charity, the demand for a larger and more certain element of moral principles in the education of the masses, the broadening of the devotion on the part of wealth to education and religion, the building up of mighty institutions of benevolence out of the generosity of wealth, all these appear as evidences of the year's goodness.

"Virtue has abounded during the past year, while multitudes of good men and women have sought earnestly and zealously to fill the world with the goodness of life. Sin has had its votaries equally zealous and unremitting and striving to bring to ruin the humanity unredeemed by Christ. While virtue has abounded, vice has been rampant, the principles that underlie family life have been frequently outraged by the indecency of divorce, authority which is the basis of all government, has been warred against in the name of liberty, religion which alone can ennoble humanity and teach it its duty has in many ways lost its hold upon many people and indifference and unbelief pervades large sections of the people. Political atheism at times prevails, teaching an indifference between moral and political wrong.

"The new year reminds us that God is the principle of life, and the law of God is itself authority and in the morality of Christ alone can be found the hope of the salvation of society. The banner of Christ should be placed upon the outer walls and all mankind should learn that the name of 'Jesus' is the only name under which man can hope to be saved. A return to Christ, the establishment of His Kingdom in the hearts of men is the source of our strength for the year that begins. The goodness of the virtue of the past year has come through the power and influence of the doctrine of Christ. In His name we enter upon the new year with reverence for it and love for Him. We pledge loyalty to His service in His holy church, in which we have received the abundance of His grace. Loyal, devoted children we seek our mother love, that guided by her we may make the year one of blessing to mankind. As Catholics we regret the past year that has brought us the loss of a mighty leader in our illustrious Leo XIII, but the providence of God has replaced him with one whose leadership we follow with the same devotion and confidence. Pius X calls us to action and bids us find his policy in the words of St. Paul in the fullness of time to reestablish all things in Christ.

"We are summoned into action in the interests of humanity through religion by education and charity to build up the Kingdom of God on earth. Living soberly and justly and Godly in this world, seeking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ, our lives should be the lives of Christians. Our influence should be a Christian influence, our national character should exert itself to peace and concord among nations to the humanising of all relations between governments that all may be led to live together as families seeking the great interests of mankind. Our lives should be lives of principles, but a principle based upon the eternal laws of God. Christ came not as a mere human event, but for eternal purposes. His law is the law of life; His love is the goal of all human endeavor. In Christ's name and for Christ's sake let us determine to correct our fruits to stand for virtue to battle against vice, to defend the right and pull down wrong, in all things to be governed by the charity of Christ.

"We beg God's blessing upon our year's work in church, in school, in home, in nation. May we so labor as to build up a strong, manly, honest, virtuous citizenship. May we always realise that the soul of our character is in our religious spirit, that true to God we must be true to our fellowmen. We pray that church and country, hand in hand together, may move on to greater triumphs in the cause of religious and political progress.

The New Year.

Rev. C. J. K. Jones preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "The Happy New Year." He said in part:

"According to the calendar we have commenced another year. Our personal years do not follow the calendar. We date them from incidents and events in our lives that have made an especial impression upon us. We have milestones on the journey of life that are erected where a new joy, or a great burden, or grievous sorrow came to us, when we began a new piece of work, moved into our own house, or met a chance acquaintance who has developed into a beloved and trustworthy friend. Men and women keep young or grow old not any more by the flight of time than by the conditions that keep life sweet and sane, or by those that harass and worry. In great measure the happiness of life we enjoy lies in the mood with which we accept each day's task of doing and bearing. The optimistic mood which believes in good and in blessing as most likely to come to men rather than evil, will get more of 'sweetness and light' out of life than will that pessimistic mood which has a fearful looking forjh at the future—that woe-begone mood and visage which finds only commonplace in all conditions and events of life.

"Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes
To keep one from going nude.
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"Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got;
Thus thro' life we are cursed.

"Nothing to strike but a gait,
Everything moves that goes;
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes."

"The world of nature and of our social environment responds to our use and interpretation thereof. We find what we looked for, whether beauty or ugliness. If we bring indifference or ignorance in our view of life, we are answered with equal indifference and ignorance. When in a mood of hopeful and confident expectancy we get more out of life than when we are distrustful and despondent. He who seeks shall find. Hallam Tennyson, writing of his father, the great poet, says that he would walk long distances to see a running brook. There was so much of life and meaning in it he would spend hours sitting or slowly wandering along its banks. It is one of the signs of a sane love of nature that so much is made of the simple phenomena of nature which daily occur in the ceaseless round of the sun. We make much of the Providence in our lives to be bright or dark, according to the mental attitude we assume to all things and persons about us. Many a life is cheerless because it fails to appropriate sources of the cheer that lie at hand. In wishing you a Happy New Year, then, I wish, with all good things of life, that there may come to you that greatest of all operative blessings, which consists of such a disposition of mind and power of will that shall enable you to find peace and pleasure in the common events of life, and in the common conditions of life. I wish for you a New Year of the development of faith and courage, of a power of endurance that will not be overcome by adversity, and of a mood that shall rejoice to be alive."

On the Chicago Fire.

"Served them right for being in a theater." This thoughtless remark uttered by a woman in a street car Wednesday evening when first hearing of the awful calamity in Chicago, was used by Rev. — W. White of the Pico Heights Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning, in a sermon on "A Lesson to America from the Chicago Catastrophe." "Read this disaster," said he, "not as a judgment on the innocent children who with their mothers attended the Iroquois Theater matinée, nor as the vengeance of God directed toward theater-goers, but as an awful judgment against the men whose carelessness or avarice made the fearful holocaust possible.

"Chicago is a typical American city," said the speaker. "She shelters some of the best and some of the worst men. Chicago developed Moody, and nurtured the promoters of the Haymarket riot. Chicago produced the first deaconess home, and is today the abode of the direst occultism of the Orient. She manifested her splendor in the World's Fair, and her weakness in the Iroquois Theater disaster. Like America she is entirely unconventional. Her churches are sometimes turned into mere lecture bureaus, and from the stages of her theaters the ablest divines have preached their best sermons. She has not been afraid of experiments, which have sometimes led her to the verge of ruin, and again to the pinnacle of success. Her weaknesses are those of America. In this her sad affliction, official carelessness is strikingly manifest. One cannot help but wonder whether this catastrophe ever would have happened had a man like Roosevelt been building inspector in Chicago. This shows the carelessness of a people on the great question of respect for law. Why are these calamities possible? Because men in high authority refuse to do their duty, because the average citizen is careless about the administration of the laws, because private gain is put before the public good. The simple principles of Christ are the only safe ones to found a nation or to build a character upon. When I read of the mother whose burned and blackened body was found kneeling above the babe she had saved by giving her life, I said 'Truly here is a picture of the Christ who died for men.' By a like sacrifice He made it possible to comply with the conditions of our text, and through repentence gain the life that is eternal."

Sword of the Spirit.

Pastor Willett, at the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church, yesterday morning offered special prayers for the city of Chicago in its sorrowful calamity. He then took for his new year text Eph. vi:17: "The Sword of the Spirit, Which is the Word of God."

"Written from Rome," says the subscription to this epistle in the common editions of the King James version. Some of these subscripts are evidently only very poor guesses. This, however, is evidently correct, judging from its internal evidence. The Roman soldier in his elaborate uniform was before Paul's eyes as he wrote. Representatives of various nations, who gathered at the capital suggested the figure elsewhere applied to himself, "an ambassador in bonds."

"The other parts of the armor were mainly for defence, but the sword is for aggression also, and may well be used as the symbol of active warfare. So the Christian's equipment may be divided into the protective and the projective. It is with the projective I have to deal this morning. The idea is a familiar one. It is also a popular one. Young and old alike love to sing:

"'Onward, Christian soldiers
Marching as to war.'

"We grow very brave as we sing:

"'Am I a soldier of the cross?'

"Now, these are very good hymns. I have no word of criticism upon them. Yet I think it well to remind you that it takes more than boldness to make a good soldier; I have known congregations to sing about 'marching as to war,' and have thought that if a regiment of soldiers heard the bugle call and no greater percentage were willing and ready to march than we find willing and ready when our great Captain bids us go forward, such an army would be the laughing stock of its foes. I say 'willing and ready,' for I want you to remember that both are needed. Readiness suggests equipment. A soldier in Paul's time would be poorly equipped without a sword. So now with the Christian soldier. Use much the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

Memorial Baptist Church.

At the Memorial Baptist Church last evening the pastor preached a special sermon to the Endeavorers, taking for his subject "Duty." He said in part:

"Enthusiasm is a good thing, but it needs a good deal of the ballast of duty. Loyalty to our duty is a good foundation to character. The word duty is closely allied to the word due. To do my duty is simply to give to others what is due them. It is mere old-fashioned honesty. It is paying our debts.

"We find upon investigation that there is a great deal due to the world from us. We are all very much in debt, and it will take about all the earnestness and consecration we can command to properly discharge this debt.

"Upon investigation we shall discover that we owe a great deal to God, for the blessings, and the gifts, and the opportunities which surround our lives and which we did not create.

"Upon thinking of it a little we shall see that we are a great deal in debt to a great many people, for the blessings which they have purchased for us in a great many ways and handed over to us, making no charge for the present, but asking us to discharge the debt in a way to pass the blessings on down to those who are to follow us.

"We are in debt to the heroes, the patriots and the good and true men and women of all the past. We are in debt to those who fought humanity's battles, and poured out their life's blood that the right might prevail. We are in debt to parents, teachers and friends, and counsellors without number.

"We must discharge these debts. We must pay to the world and hand down ta the coming generations the wealth of lives nobly and truly lived. Problems were solved for us by those who went before. There are problems that we must solve for those who are to follow after us.

"The Christian people of the present and the coming generation are going to be asked to interest themselves more in good government, in correcting prevailing abuses and wrongs, and in securing a higher type of statesmen than have stood at the head of affairs in the past.

"Duty achieved must follow duty conceived. The Word with God in the beginning was a divine vision, but that word wrought out in the life of Jesus was a blessed reality. And that life is the type of that in men which can alone achieve the true end of life.

"It is this unflinching loyalty to duty anywhere, everywhere, that this great weary, sinful world needs as it needs nothing else. That was a beautiful thing that the immortal Lincoln said: 'Do what and where I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always did my duty, that I always plucked a thistle, and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.'"

The Open Door.

The First Congregational choir repeated by request a part of the Christmas music, Mrs. C. E. Richards sang Nevin's "Love Divine." The pastor, Rev. William Horace Day, preached a New Year's sermon on "The Open Door," from Rev. iii:8. He said in part:

"The open door by the Lord which none can shut is both an exit and an entrance, it is the way out of the past into the future; it is no less a door out of sin and into opportunity. He who balances accounts will find the page marred by sins. In the old conflict between the body and the soul the body has too often been in command. We recall deeds we wish to forget. We have carelessly formed habits from which we have not escaped. How we yearn to be free. The bitter conviction possesses us that we never can be free. Oh, ye of little faith, even those who with back to the wall are ready to give up the fight because the carnal has become enthroned, to you comes the promise 'God is faithful who will make a way of escape.' The door He opens before us this New Year's Sunday is the way of liberty. This open door is not only a way out of sin; it is the way into opportunity. Before the church universal the door stands open.

"The broader conception of Christianity has made her service more than ever it was. In ancient days the church thought she could not effect government without actually taking the functions of government. Today she finds it possible to effect civic righteousness not by taking away the powers of the State, but by inspiring those whom the State sets apart to govern. Because the churches of this city have stood together in the attempt to inspire those who are in authority we have abolished public prize fighting and the cribs. The open door is before us as a church. The very material blessings of the past year speak to us of the opportunity before us. Ad dei gloriam—to the glory of God is the sermon in granite on our cornerstone.

"In this day when the gospel is social and physical we are in danger of forgetting that 'life is more than raiment.' The spiritual ministry of the church is the most important. The week of prayer is our open door to lay emphasis upon this side of our church life. The door is opened us as individuals to work in the church. Herbert Spencer and his fellow-workers have taught us not, as he supposed, that God is the unknowable, but that we cannot know all of God. The church has learned not to bar the way into its fellowship so much by a metaphysical definition of the relations between the uersons of the trinity as to accept the practical New Testament command that we love God, follow Christ and find fellowship in the Holy Spirit. The Master has opened a door out of sin into opportunity; He no less wants us to open a door for Him. He wants us to be one with Him."

MIGHTY MURPHY MEETING.

Temperance Apostle's Appeal for "The New Man" Touches Hearts of Immense Audience.

A profusion of roses, smilax, chrysanthemums and eucalyptus boughs gave a bright aspect to the stage at Blanchard's Hall last night, and made a striking background for the speakers at the famous Murphy temperance meeting.

The audience was limited in size only by the capacity of the hall. It has become a regular thing for people to turn away from these popular meetings because of the impossibility to obtain seats. It was so last night.

But those who were fortunate enough to have secured seats witnessed a touching and convincing presentation of the truths of gospel temperance, set forth as Francis Murphy can, with such a mixture of humor and real pathos that the audience is swayed at his will.

Mr. Murphy's theme was "The New Man in Christ Jesus." He made a very practical talk, telling of his close observation of the dominion of strong drink and its blight upon the self-respect and happiness of its subjects. This was followed by a generous appeal to men to flee from such a life, and at this starting of a new year to open a new page in their book of life.

There was the usual season of testimonies, and many a fervent expression from those who had been saved through the ministrations of these meetings. Then when the opportunity was given for men to sign the total abstinance pledge there were responses from thirty men, some of whom said they had been thinking the matter over all week, and that the meeting last night was the opportunity which they were awaiting.

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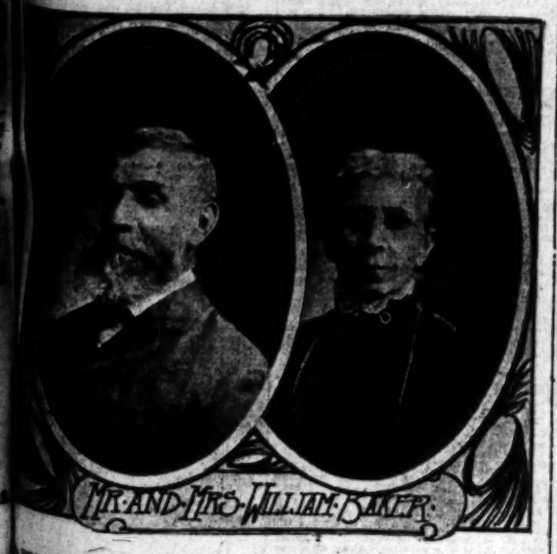

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The new goods have arrived—daintier than in any former season, more exquisite in pattern and workmanship—and at fairer prices than ever before. There are floral and leaf effects—distinctively new; one set is in sunflower design, several widths.

Old English and Irish Point patterns are particularly good again; also Pompadour designs. *Completeness* is the keynote of the showing—for here you will find everything from dainty baby Embroideries up to the most elaborate Allovers, including the beading effects for Corset Covers.

On sale this morning—$1.25 to $2.75 white braided Girdle Belts at $1.00 for choice; but don't expect them tomorrow at this price.

We start the White Goods season today with a determination (and a stock to back it) of selling more than in any former season. We bought more extensively and advantageously, enabling us to offer stronger inducements for early shopping than ever before.

White India Linons, 10c to 50c a yard
White Victoria Lawns, 10c to 50c a yard
White Persian Lawns, 15c to 75c a yard

36-inch English Long Cloth

Comes in 12-yard pieces, manufactured expressly for women's underwear. Four qualities, specially priced: 12½c a yard or $1.40 a piece; 15c a yard or $1.65 a piece; 20c a yard or $2.15 a piece; 25c a yard or $2.70 a piece.

¼ Price

Mexican Drawnwork, Cluny and Teneriffe Pieces.

Doilies from 10c to 50c, formerly 20c to $1; Center Pieces, ovals and squares, 50c to $6.25, regularly sold at $1 to $12.50; Tray Cloths and Scarfs, $1.75 to $7.50, values ranging from $3.50 to $15. Sale starts this morning.

25 Cents

For 30c to 75c Embroideries.

Edgings and Insertions—swiss, cambric or nainsook from 1 to 4 inches wide; Embroideries that would be 30c to 75c a yard if bought in a regular way—on sale this morning at 25c a yard for choice, just to start the season.

¼ Price

White Trimmings, Passamenteries, Braids, Fringes and Appliques.

These are not old or shop worn goods—neither are they off styles or back numbers, but new, clean, fresh stock—offered at half regular selling prices; 25c yard for 50c White Dress Trimmings, and on up to $10.00 values at $5.00 a yard.

75 cents

For $1.50 Waistings

32 to 36 inch fine White Mercerized Cheviot, Oxford and Damassee Waistings; goods regularly retailed at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard—none finer, none reserved.

50 cents

For 85c Waistings

32 and 34-inch White Cheviot and Oxford Waistings; also fancy white Basket Weaves—goods right for now and three months to come—85c regularly, in the January sale at 50c a yard.

French Undermuslins

Fine hand-embroidered imported French Lingerie—Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers—laundered or unlaundered, at 15 to 25 per cent. less than regular.

Cut-price Drawers

Greater quantities than ever before, on the same economical principle of former years.

75c Cambric Drawers, lace trimmed, at..... 50c
$1.50 Cambric Drawers, embroidery, cut to... $1.00
$1.75 Nainsook Drawers, lace trimmed, at.... $1.35
$2.00 Cambric Drawers, lace trimmed, at.... $1.50
$2.50 Nainsook Drawers, lace or emb., at.... $1.75
$3.50 Nainsook Drawers, emb oidery, cut to.. $2.75
$6.00 Nainsook Drawers, lace trimmed, at.... $4.00

Corset Covers—Special

Dainty and exquisite styles that you ordinarily find only in Corset Covers at much higher prices.

75c Cambric C Covers, lace and ribbon, at.. 50c
$1.50 Nainsook C Covers, embroidery, at.. $1.00
$1.75 Nainsook C Covers, Val. Lace, at.... $1.25
$2.50 Cambric C Covers, Cluny Lace, at.... $1.85
$3.50 Nainsook C Covers, Val. Lace, at.... $2.35
$4.50 Nainsook C Covers, Val. Lace, at..... $3.50

Underwear in this sale costs you less than ever before, because we placed our orders earlier, enabling the manufacturers to make up these garments during their dull seasons, carefully, without slight or hurry, at prices that represent practically the absolute cost to them for labor and materials.

French Hand-embroidered Garments

Gowns and Skirts and Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers of fine muslin, cambric, nainsook and mercerized batiste—that lovely stuff that looks like silk and feels like down. Along with these convent-made underclothes come exquisite models from America's most noted makers.

Silk Undergarments

Real imported Italian Silk Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemises, etc.—white or opera colors—in the very latest foreign ideas, priced from 15 to 25 per cent less than regular.

Gowns Greatly Reduced

We long ago drew the line against garments that couldn't stand the test of unfolding and trying on.

75c Muslin Gowns, tucks and ruffles, at..... 50c
$1.10 Muslin Gowns, low or high neck..... 75c
$1.50 Cambric Gowns, Cluny lace, cut to..... $1.00
$3.50 Long Cloth Gowns, lace trimmed, at.... $2.35
$4.75 Nainsook Gowns, lace trimmed, cut to.. $3.50
$6.00 Nainsook Gowns, embroidery, cut to.... $4.00
$14.00 Nainsook Gowns, embroidery, cut to... $10.00

Underskirts Underpriced

Nowhere in Los Angeles is there such loveliness—at such remarkably low prices!—and in such variety.

$2.25 Muslin Skirts, lace trimmed, at..... $1.50
$2.50 Cambric Skirts, embroidery, cut to $1.75
$4.50 Cambric Skirts, lace trimmed, at..... $3.00
$6.00 Cambric Skirts, cluny lace, at $4.00
$8.50 Cambric Skirts, embroidery, cut to.... $6.00
$12.00 Lawn Skirts, medallion emb., at..... $8.00
$18.00 Lawn Skirts, medallion lace, at $12.00

This Underwear sale stands without a precedent—in point of price, variety and value.

Cambric C. Covers, plain or trimmed, 25c

Coulter Dry Goods Company

317-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

SPECIAL

For Today and Tomorrow

The special in our "Delayed Goods" window for today and tomorrow will be

Placques

of china, bisque and old brass in all sizes, shapes and decorations. The prices are marked at just about half. Don't miss this opportunity to tone up the furnishings of your home at a great saving. We also offer a lot of beautiful wall hangings at about half, for today and tomorrow.

See the window.

H. F. VOLLMER & CO.
On Broadway Cor. Third

Kodaks, Photo Supplies, Art Pictures, Framing, Developing, Printing and Enlarging our specialty.
All orders given prompt attention. Send for catalogue.
HOWLAND & CO.
213 So. Broadway.

BURNS FOR GOOD SHOES CHEAP!
240 South Spring Street.

H. JEVNE

SWEET APPLE CIDER.

It's a rare treat—a glass of this Eastern Sweet Apple Cider. It's the genuine Eastern Cider, with all the rich goodness of the best Cider ever made in New York State. We cannot always get it, but we have it now, and if you want some—send in your order at once.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

Mountain Fruits

Lamb's fruits are always the best to be had, and the variety includes lots of things not to be had in other stores. Luscious apples for table and cooking, winter cantaloupe, watermelons, grapes—all varieties, pears, etc.

We move to 452 South Broadway about Jan. 10th

Lamb Fruit Co.

213 West Second — Both Phones 398

LINOLEUM. Large stock—55c per yard. T. BILLINGTON CO., 314 S. Broadway.

PIANOS—FITZGERALD'S
113 SOUTH SPRING STREET

CITRUS WASHING POWDER

You've no idea how easy washing and cleaning is when you use Citrus Washing Powder. Try it and see.

KITE-SHAPED TRACK
LOS ANGELES
THE SIGHT TO SEE
Santa Fe

Done in a Day.

The trip to take to see the most characteristic of Southern California Scenes.

Lv. Los Angeles.... 8:30 a.m.
Lv. Pasadena..... 8:55 a.m.
Ar. San Bernardino. 10:40 a.m.
Ar. Redlands..... 11:02 a.m.
Dinner and Drive to Smiley Heights.
Lv. Redlands..... 1:00 p.m.
Ar. Riverside..... 2:00 p.m.
Drive through Magnolia and Victoria Avenues.
Lv. Riverside..... 4:00 p.m.
Ar. Los Angeles.... 6:10 p.m.
Ar. Pasadena..... 6:35 p.m.

Same schedule Sundays except train leaves Redlands at 3:07 p.m. and only ten minutes stop at Riverside.

Observation Car Service.

Tickets and booklets at 200 S. Spring St.

No Scene Twice Seen.

California Olives

If you're not buying them here your table is not being treated right. Olives are something we've watched carefully, and we can say without boasting that our collection is not matched—give us a trial.

Tel. M 550 — LUDWIG & MATTHEWS — Mott Market

EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY

111 W. Second St. 526 S. Spring St. 424 S. Los Angeles St.
Telephone Main 367 and our collector will call.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 48 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Cloudy weather prevails over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and fair over the southern. Light rain has fallen along the coast from Cape Mendocino northward, with light snow in the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions. The pressure has fallen rapidly over Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and risen slightly over California and Arizona. A wind velocity of 42 miles an hour from the southwest occurred at the mouth of the Columbia during the day. The temperature changes have been slight in all directions. Forecast:

Northern California: Probably showers in north portion; cloudy in south portion Monday; light southerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; probably showers; light southwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Probably showers Monday; light southerly wind.

Fresno: Cloudy Monday; light north wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
WM. H. ALLEN, JR., President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary. 13

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—
An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Red Cloud Mining Company will be held at the principal office of the company, rooms 600 and 601, Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the board of directors, in accordance with a resolution adjourning the regular stockholders' meeting of said corporation on the 18th day of November, 1903. C. D. MARTIN, secretary. Los Angeles, Cal., December 24, 1903. 5

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

WANTED — LADIES TO LEARN TO REmove wrinkles, pimples, crowfeet, blackheads and moth patches, with electric face massage; also to give electric scalp treatments and manufacture face and hair preparations; I guarantee to teach you so you will be able to go into business for yourself or fill a position; diplomas given; special inducements to those beginning this week. PROF. C. C. M'KAY, 340½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOU TO SEE SOME OF GOODwin Bros.' prices on wall paper.
Embossed gilts, 12½c.
Silk stripes, 25c.
Fine tapestries, 25c.
Neat papers, 5c.
We save you money on contracts. 623 S. SPRING. Phones Main 3653. Home 2746.

SPECIAL—YOUR OLD FURNITURE, PIANO and desk repolished and refinished in French hand polish and dull finish; sixteenth century and weathered oak finishes a specialty. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 109 W. Seventh, between Main and Spring. Home phone 579.

MRS. M'NAIL'S 10 DAYS FRECKLE CREME is the only known remedy that will positively remove freckles without peeling or making the face sore; price 50c. Headquarters, 405½ S. BROADWAY, reception room 42. Phone 3602. 9

BOOKS! SPECIAL SALE OF ABOUT 1000 cloth-bound books, 5c each; Oxford Bibles, 50c up; Ramona and late books, 10c to read; about 50,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD'S BOOK STORE, 430 S. Broadway.

BOOKS, BOOKS—OXFORD BIBLES, 50C up; 1000 late $1.50 novels 10c to read; "Ramona," 10c to read; paper novels, 5c to read; about 50,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

INSTRUCTIONS IN ART, EMBROIDERY, Battenburg and point lace, stamping and material; complete pieces, and orders taken. MRS. F. M. ANDERSON, 424 W. Ninth. 3

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 627 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217; Home 217.

FOR SLE—BY Y. M. COMPANY,
132 W. FIFTH ST.
Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail.
TEL. RED 3826.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY FURniture and carpets cheap at the great closing out sale of WILMANS BROS., 519-521 S. Broadway.

SULPHUME VAPOR ELECTRIC AND TUB baths, massage and chiropody, 618½ S. SPRING ST., parlor 4. Home 'Phone 3032.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 129 E. 4th. Tel. Main 735. Home 735.

CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO.—SELLING entire line of 7½c papers at 5c; all 10c papers, 7½c. 841 BROADWAY, both phones.

W. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
306 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1106; Home 8041.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 3826. West 48.

ELKELES MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 228 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2796.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—
OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3341; James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 50c.

PERSONAL—
Business.

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL—IF THE TWO GENTLEMEN, father and son, who called on Binnard & Allen at 122 S. Broadway, in regard to a business proposition, will call again we can show them just what they are looking for. BINNARD & ALLEN. 3

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home PRESS TWO.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—OSCAR RAY, AGE 50, SHORT, wears cap, carries small grip and bundle. Telegraph to W. J. WEATHERBEE, at once, box 349, Santa Barbara, at said Weatherbee's expense. 4

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-ine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSIness psychic, life reader.
322 E. FOURTH, Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 341½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line; minimum charge 50c.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING. Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—
—E. W. REID & CO.—
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
All classes of help furnished, male and female.
206½ S. BROADWAY, ROOMS 21-22.
'Phones—Main 1684; Home 1084.
Cooks, helpers, pot, pan and dish washers, porters, yard men, hall men, horse cutters, combination stable man, waiters hotel and restaurant. Many other places.
FEMALE.
25 girls, family cooking and house work; 5 restaurant and hotel cooks, $35 to $40; pastry and delicacy cook, $10 to $12; 3 second girls, $15 to $25; 2 restaurant waitresses, $30, room and board; hotel waitress, $20; one at $25; chambermaid, $20; 10 ex-orange packers, $2.50 day; bookkeeper, grocery store, $30, room and board; 2 to assist with housework, $15. Write us. Phone us. Come and see us at new office. 3

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade for $25. We furnish only first-class, fully guaranteed outfit of tools. We have increased our capacity from thirty to fifty chairs, and reduced rate is in force until additional twenty chairs are occupied. Constant practice under two competent instructors, which insures proficiency in shortest possible time. Tuition earned back during a term, and steady position guaranteed when competent. You will save time and money by a thorough investigation and inspection of our school and methods. For further particulars call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., Incorporated., proprietors Gordon Barber College, 413 N. Main. 4

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly first-class reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 E. Second st.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
HOME 509.

WANTED—GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. Broadway.
Phones Main 1887. Home 4677.
A Reliable First-class Agency.
Register for work free of cost.
Cornice worker; good metal polisher; experienced bottle washer; experienced rag sorter and grader; tailor, cook; good carpenters; 2 good grade teamsters.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Tailoresses, waitresses, chambermaids, house help magazine agent, woman for tamale factory, candy girl. 4

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phones
Main 1400; Home 1042.
349 E. First st.
We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—HELP,
JAPANESE.
M. E. MISSION.
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
322 S. Broadway.
House cleaning department.
Tel Sunset West 579. Home 3752.
Most reliable help.
of all kinds.
Contract at city or ranch. 6

WANTED—
THE HOME EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
330 S. MAIN.
'Phones Home 326. Main 169.
Wanted 6 good men, $2 per day; ship tonight.
Ten teamsters, grading camp, $2 and $2.25 per day; ship Tuesday morning; come early. 3

WANTED—
$2000 TO $10,000.
We have positions open, paying salaries as above, for salesmen, mining men, clerical, executive, technical; high grade only; are you underpaid? Ask for plan and booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
542 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1947. Home 5772.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
631 W. SIXTH ST.
HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT.
'Phones Home 1078. Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 5

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4630.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—THE HOME EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 330 S. Main.
Phones Home 326.
Main 169.
Ten teamsters grading camp, $2 and $2.25 per day.
Ship Tuesday morning, come early. 4

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLE-BODied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 115½ N. MAIN ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, pickers, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 3764, Home 5353.

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AS stenographer and office assistant; must also have knowledge of book-keeping; for good real estate company; salary $35 to $40; exceptional opportunity for good boy. Apply 535 BYRNE BLK.

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phone Main 2288. Home 8116.
Most reliable help promptly furnished.
House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 199 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—SALESMEN; OFFICE WORK; hotel; shop; mechanics; finisher; brass polisher; hotel; factory; ranch; general laborers; teamster; porter. 21 others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 5

WANTED — MEN WITH SALESMANSHIP ability, of good appearance, who are looking for openings in outside work, to call. COMMERCIAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 236 Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway. 4

WANTED—A NUMBER OF SALESMEN FOR the fire sale, stock of the Boston Department Store, San Bernardino. Apply before 10 a.m. Monday to SUPERINTENDENT, Broadway Department Store. 4

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT; new method; wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 206½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED — GOOD, RELIABLE YOUNG man to do janitor work in exchange for tuition in the Southern California Business College. Apply 614 S. GRAND AVE. 4

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician, must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary about $150. Address O, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PLUMBERS; 2 FIRST-CLASS non-union plumbers wanted; steady work to the right men; must be first class. Address, S, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$75 PER MONTH AND TRAVELing expenses paid salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. PURITY CO., Chicago.

WANTED—PLUMBER HELPER, AT THE trade before preferred; steady work; not controlled by union. Address S, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED A MAN THAT HAS HAD REcent experience and understands running of steam shovel outfit. Address M, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED—DETECTIVES—EVERY LOCALity, good salary; experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Milwaukee, Wis. 4

WANTED—A GOOD MAN TO DRIVE TEAM on dirt wagon, early this morning. Apply HORLOCK, 1724 Vargas st. Take Washington-st. car. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MACHINIST for repair shop; must be all-around floor and lathe man. Address P, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—ELDERLY MAN TO DO LIGHT work on private place for room; small salary. Call at ROOM 404, Grant Bldg., this forenoon.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN or insurance solicitor; state age and experience. Address P, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN STABLES; must be neither deaf nor tired; boy with a wheel given preference. 714 E. SEVENTH. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT PLATEN PRESSman to go out of town. Apply SOUTHWEST PRINTERS' SUPPLY, 9:30 Monday. 4

WANTED—BOY OVER 16 TO LEARN THE drug business; good wages. Apply DRUG STORE, 23d and Grand, at once. 4

WANTED—OFFICE MAN AND CLERKS who seek steady situations should call for our terms. 215 COPP BLDG. 4

WANTED—A MAN WITH NICE WAGON to sell the finest kind delicatessen to family trade. Apply 423 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED — WOULD TEACH STENOGraphy in exchange for one hour of reading. 211 W. FIRST ST. 4

WANTED—SOLIO PRINTER, STATE EXperience and salary wanted. Apply S, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—HANDY MAN, SALARY $60 PER month. Must have $500. COAST INV. CO., 220 Johnson Block. 4

WANTED — A GOOD GARDENER, ONE that can attend furnace preferred. Call 243 W. ADAMS ST.

WANTED—A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WITH a wheel. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 349 S. Broadway. 5

WANTED—ACCIDENT INSURANCE SOLICitor, good proposition. Call room 441 STOWELL BLK.

WANTED—IRON MOLDER, STEADY JOB. ADVANCE MACHINE CO., 126 San Pedro street. 4

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NICE APpearing solicitor. Call today 831 S. FLOWER ST. 5

WANTED — NON-UNION ALL-AROUND printer; also strong boy. 129 TEMPLE ST. 4

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY; MUST HAVE wheel, $4 a week. Apply 435 S. BROADWAY. 4

WANTED—ERRAND BOY BY J. W. LONG, printer and bookbinder, 360 S. Los Angeles. 5

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BOY AT ARCADE PHARMACY, Fifth and Central. 4

WANTED—STRONG BOY FOR WALL PAper store. Apply 210 COMMERCIAL ST. 4

WANTED — 2 MEN THAT UNDERSTAND the making of gas. 111½ E. SECOND ST. 4

WANTED—GOOD DISHWASHER, WAGES $8; no Sunday work. 324 W. SECOND. 5

WANTED—SMALL BOY WITH WHEEL. E. W. REYNOLDS, 212 S. Spring St. 4

WANTED—BOYS TO CLEAN CORNCOPS. At 800 E. FOURTH ST. 4

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIER & HAWKINS,
FEMALE DEPT., Ramona Block.
Corner Spring and Third, rooms 27-23.
Phones Main 2306. Home 1673.
Cook, out of town hotel, $50; man and wife, cooks, $80; German or Swede girl, family two, $35; women general housework, $30 and $25; assistants, $15 and $20; waitresses, Redlands, San Luis Obispo, Santa Ana, $25 and found; waitresses, hotels, city, $25 and found; waitresses, restaurants, $7, $8, $9; pantry woman, $2 and found; 4 chambermaids, $20 and found; woman general housework, Santa Monica, $25, and Ocean Park, $20; laundress, hotel, $25 and board; shakers, starchers and mangle girls, inexperienced, $5 week; hand ironer, $1.50 day; 4 waitresses, cream parlor, $3 week; seamstresses understanding power machines, $8, $9 and $10 week; envelope addressers, $5 and $6 week; thoroughly experienced card indexer. 4

WANTED—COOK, CITY, BOARDING-HOUSE, $35; waitresses, city, hotel, $25; restaurant, $9; mixed work, country, $25; chamberwork, country, $20; fare; beach, $25; girl, nurse, speaks German, $30; housegirl, $25. MISS WEAVER, 340½ S. Broadway. Main 274. Home 6332. 3

WANTED—GIRLS TO SEW IN OVERALL and shirt factory; machines run by power; steady work; good wages paid. Call at BOSS OVERALL AND SHIRT FACTORY, 344 New High st. near Temple. 4

WANTED—STORE HELP; OFFICE HELP; dye house attendant; factory; hotel; housework; waitress; envelope addresser; chambermaid; checker; leather burner; real estate correspondent. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 5

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK TO TAKE charge of an eating house at an oil refinery on the coast; must be first-class and have reference as to character and ability; good wages to right party; prefer a lady and daughter. Call at once, 210 TAJO BLDG.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT lady bookkeeper; must be able to take charge of books of wholesale house; position permanent; work to commence at once. Address H, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN IN NEARLY ALL departments for fire sale, stock of the Boston Department store, San Bernardino. Apply Monday before 10 a.m., to SUPERINTENDENT, Broadway Department Store. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAMBERmaid; also good girl to do mixed work; good wages to right party, including room and board. FIGUEROA HOTEL, 1610 S. Figueroa. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $25, good place for right girl; take green Traction cars to W. Adams and Normandie. Apply at 2741 KENWOOD AVE. 5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in a family of five people, in 8-room cottage, at Ocean Park; wages $25. Apply 549 BONNIE BRAE. Tel. Home 2901. 3

WANTED—LADY WISHING EMPLOYMENT call Monday a.m. Excellent opportunity for right parties. 345 S. MAIN ST., room 5. 4

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO care for elderly Christian woman and to do light housework. 309 SAN PEDRO ST. 4

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st. For women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG GIRL TO HELP in store — cleaning up. Apply at VERNON BAKERY, 4405 Central ave. 4

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Call Monday 316 E. WASHINGTON ST. 4

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $25. Apply 1650 E. 15TH ST. References required.

WANTED—TODAY, FIRST-CLASS WAITress. HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE, Sixth and Figueroa. 4

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS GIRL FOR general housework references required; $30. 3621 MENLO AVE. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE, CARE of invalid or nursing of any kind. Apply 636 S. HILL, room 4. 4

WANTED—A NEAT RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework. 658 W. JEFFERSON. Main-st. car. 5

WANTED—RELIABLE NURSE FOR SMALL boy. Apply 667 W. 29TH between 10 and 12 a.m. Monday. 4

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN TO DO general housework; references required. 3454 MENLO AVE. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, wages $20. Apply forenoons, 1131 MAGNOLIA AVE. 5

WANTED — STRONG RESPECTABLE woman. Apply HYGIENIC BATH, 500½ S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY PRESSer. Apply ENGLISH DYE WORKS, 631½ S. Spring. 4

WANTED—TWO COMPETENT CHAMBERmaids, who live at home. Apply 505½ S. MAIN. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork; no washing. 2032 MAGNOLIA AVE. 4

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Call 1515 S. HOPE ST. 4

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework. Call 1117 HOOVER ST. 5

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, 3 in family. 1702 SANTEE ST. 5

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 824 W. 10TH ST. 4

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED EXPERIENCED cook. 452 S. HILL ST. 4

WANTED — A STENOGRAPHER, 200½ S. BROADWAY, room 11. 4

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. APply 1361 S. HOPE ST. 4

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS chef and wife for finest small cafe in city; wife must be a thorough pastry cook. Call KIEFFER'S, room 10, 331½ S. Spring st. 4

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WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, experienced, desires position either part or full time; reference; can furnish machine. Address O, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — ACCOUNTANT AT PRESENT employed, wishes to make change; A-1 references. Address N, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES
JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU.
Ranch hands a specialty.
211½ Wilmington st. Tel. Main 1647. Home 7333. Expert helpers and laborers. Work contracted for month, day or hour.

WANTED—SITUATION AS GARDENER IN private family, 15 years' experience in greenhouse and corral work, good worker, best references. Address P, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—HAIRDRESSER WHO THORoughly understands shampooing and manicuring. Call at MRS. A. H. MILLER, 1383 W. 46th, or write Nellie M. Rutan, Redlands. 5

WANTED—BY STUDENT, ANY KIND OF work mornings, afternoons or evenings, for board, room or wages. Address N, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — POSITION TO CARE FOR horse and lawn, or do any outdoor work by Japanese (25.) HAYASHI, 744 Santee st. Tel. Red 8582. 5

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS cook, wants a position; $35 up. 631 W. 6TH ST. 'Phones Home 1078, Main 1714. 4

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer; references. Address DARST, 100 W. 17th. 8

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED MAN WANTS work around a mine. Address N, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — POSITION BY JAPANESE schoolboy. HEBE, 536 W. Seventh st. Tel. Home 5364. 5

WANTED — CARPENTER, PLASTER OR brick work. J. M. MOWERS, 2014 E. Sixth st. 10

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSE WORKer by young Japanese. OKADA, 744 Santee st. 5

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY OF GOOD character, experienced in chamber work, desires position in first-class apartment house; capable of taking full charge of work. Address O, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG LADY HAVING DIPLOma from European school wishes position as governess. Can teach German, French, music. Speaks English. References. Inquire after today at 720 S. OLIVE ST. 4

WANTED—WORK TOGETHER. MOTHER and daughter; daughter second work or care children; will work reasonably. 637 MAPLE AVE. 4

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE would care for invalid or nursing of any kind; $15 per week. 'PHONE WEST 1789.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED cook; will furnish helper; hotel or camp. Call at 636 S. HILL, room 6. 4

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED NURSE, care of invalid or nursing of any kind. Apply 636 S. HILL ST., room 4. 4

WANTED—ONE-HALF DAY POSITION BY lady stenographer. Address F, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY COLORED woman with child 3 years old. 113½ E. THIRD. 4

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1302 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 5312.

WANTED—DAY'S WORK, IRON, WASHing or housework. Phone SUNSET RED 7363.

WANTED—WIDOW WITH CHILD WANTS position as housekeeper. 323 W. EIGHTH.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—POSITION; JAPANESE COUPLE as cook and housework. MATABE, M. E. Mission, 322 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company desires to secure for its Life Department a trustworthy, energetic and capable general agent for Los Angeles and vicinity; an excellent business opportunity for a permanent and lucrative engagement is now offered to a satisfactory party who can write business. Address the home office, 506 MONTGOMERY ST., San Francisco, California. 9

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED real estate business; hustler acquainted with business and city preferred; square proposition to right man. Address K, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH ABILITY and some money, in a nice established and good paying real estate office. Call 330½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN A WELL-ESTABLISHED dye work; capital required, $3000. Address TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $300. 300 PER cent. guaranteed. Address N, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN WELL-ESTABlished real estate business, at 109 W. SEVENTH ST. Home Tel. 579. 4

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED — REFINED LADY WITH TWO little girls, 2 and 5 years old, want one or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable, permanent. MRS. S., 500 COURT ST., or phone Red 4889. 5

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS near Sixth and San Julian, with gas. Call 345½ BUENA VISTA ST. 5

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN PERMANENTLY located in city, desires room and board in congenial private family in University or Westlake district; one in which there are young folks preferred; can furnish best of references. Address, stating number in family, location as to car lines, terms, etc. Address O, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms, with breakfast and dinners for two ladies; southwest or Westlake. Address 145 W. ADAMS. 5

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—W. V. JOHNSTON, 309 W. SEVenth st., does all kinds of job carpenter and cabinet work, prompt and careful attention given to all orders. Phone RED 2172. 9

WANTED—J. WHOMES, CONSULTING decorator and purchasing agent; contractor for painting, tinting and decorating. Office 615½ S. SPRING. 9

WANTED—BY TWO SISTERS WORK BY the day. Address or call at 720 S. OLIVE ST. 7

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To Rent.

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To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL COTTAGE, 18 or 20 feet front, by 30 to 40 feet long, to move off. G. S. WRIGHT, 333 S. Hill st. 7

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 305 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1944.

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To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture in any quantity; if you have one piece or house full we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Main 1117. Home 2184. COLYEAR'S, 332 S. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Main 3681. Home 'phone 1604. 553 S. OLIVE.

WANTED — ROOMING-HOUSE FOR MYself and daughter; must be snap. Address R, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; 1500 WALNUT trees, 3 to 5 feet. HOFFMAN, 107 S. Broadway. 4

WANTED—2D HAND CLOTHING, SHOES, etc.; highest prices. HOME 7790. RED 8041. 9

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1360 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3151.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEwriter operators furnished without charge to employer or employee; our facilities are the most complete. Tel. Main 713. Home 713. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 113 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

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WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE OWNING their home, will give motherless boy, 4 to 7 years old, good home and education. Call 1519 S. HILL ST. 9

WANTED—EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT $75,000 worth of furniture must be sold at WILMANS' great closing out sale. 519-521 S. Broadway.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO BUILD ANYthing up ROBT. D. COATES, a practical builder. 743 E. 27TH ST., Home 8133. Sunset West 788. 5

WANTED—MOTORCYCLE, 2 TO 3 ACTUAL H.P.; give full particulars and closest cash price. E. W. H., BOX 287, Santa Barbara. 5

WANTED — REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, second-hand; must be in good condition and bargain. Address BOX 11, Station C, city.

WANTED — CHILDREN TO BOARD; mother's care; kindergarten instructions. Address 635 PACIFIC AVE., Long Beach. 4

WANTED—BOARDERS IN PRIVATE FAMily, home cooking, modern appointments; adults only. 1076 W. 36TH. 4

TO LET—
Rooms.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING apartments, all parts Los Angeles, lowest possible rentals by week or month; fully equipped with gas stove, dishes, linen, etc.; also furnished flats and houses; some fine rooms with board in private families; we save your time and patience; get our free city map. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 236 Byrne Bldg., corner Third and Broadway. 4

TO LET—THREE ROOMS, SINGLE OR TOgether, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for ladies or gentlemen; new furniture, etc.; plenty of sunlight; rent moderate. MISS G. MITCHELL, 1304 Wall st. Take Maple ave. car; get off E. 13th; 1 block east, north 150 feet. 4

TO LET — STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS FURnished rooms, all modern conveniences; everything neat and clean; good service; large verandas; lawn, easy walk business center; rates moderate. HOTEL CASA GRANDE, 647 S. Grand ave.; dining-room. 4

TO LET — SEVERAL CHOICE ROOMS, nicely furnished in new brick building, located above the noise and fogs. Will name reasonable terms. 446 ST. PAUL, between rooms, 126 E. 8TH ST. 4

TO LET — THREE FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, en suite, particularly clean, comfortable, home-like, modern, sunny, gas range, sink, bath, private family; adults only. 1047 S. HOPE. 4

TO LET — THREE WELL-FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, particularly clean, comfortable, home-like, modern, sunny, bath, gas range, phone, private family; adults only. 1047 S. HOPE. 3

TO LET — LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, large closet, parlor, phone, bath; suitable for two, walking distance. 2 TEMPLE COURT, corner Temple and Bunker Hill, entrance at corner. 4

TO LET — HANDSOME HOUSEKEEPING suite, gas range, electric lights; everything furnished; also board and room in private family. 332 S. GRAND AVE. Tel. Red 4831. 4

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS in swell neighborhood, close in; telephone and bath with instantaneous heater. Take West Ninth-street car. 964 SUNBURY ST. 4

TO LET—ONE BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED front room, bath, phone, housekeeping privileges if desired, close in and especially suited for business people. 1054 S. GRAND. 4

TO LET—ELEGANT NEW LIGHT HOUSEkeeping apartments in suites of three; new furniture, with all modern conveniences; south exposure; close in. 622 S. HOPE. 5

TO LET—TWO SUNNY ROOMS, FURNISHed for light housekeeping in private residence, gas for cooking, separate entrance. 1361 MAPLE AVE. 4

TO LET — THREE NICELY FURNISHED rooms, for housekeeping, gas range. Adults. 1 large furnished room. 223 N. GRAND AVE. 4

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, private home, 221 W. 31ST ST., convenient to three car lines, gentlemen preferred. 4

TO LET—TWO OR THREE NEWLY FURnished rooms for light housekeeping; fine location. 1061 INGRAHAM ST., corner of Kip st. 4

TO LET—"THE SANTA BARBARA," 433 S. Hope st.; opened December 7, 3-room apartments (including kitchen;) also single rooms. 11

TO LET — THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED for housekeeping, bath, pantry and screen porch; half of modern flat. 1617 LINCOLN ST. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN a private family, two blocks from Westminster Hotel; modern. 307 E. FOURTH ST. 5

TO LET—1320 S. LOS ANGELES ST., TWO large front furnished housekeeping rooms, suitable for a family or for four gentlemen.

TO LET—LARGE, PLEASANTLY SITUATed sunny room; private entrance; light housekeeping. 227 S. BUNKER HILL AVE.

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR LIGHT housekeeping or offices. Inquire at HAMMAM TURKISH BATHS, 210 S. Broadway.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with running water in each room. THE CLINTON, 524 S. Figueroa st., cor Sixth.

TO LET—A VERY NICELY FURNISHED large east front, upstairs room; bath, gas, close in; references. 327 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—2 OR 3 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, in private family; housekeeping if desired. 1330 S. FIGUEROA. 'Phone Hope 4012.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, with bath, $13 per month; gas and electricity; new. 1351 E. 17TH ST. 9

TO LET—TWO NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, light housekeeping, $14. Apply mornings only after Sunday. 306 S. OLIVE. 5

TO LET—PART OF FLAT PARTLY FURnished for housekeeping, bath, gas and phone, adults only. 508 W. 9TH ST. 4

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, south and west exposure. 621 W. SEVENTH ST.; adults only. 4

TO LET—$10 MONTH, HANDSOME SUNNY housekeeping suites, with bath. APARTMENT HOUSE, 2626 Downey ave. 9

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms, 136 E. EIGHTH ST. 4
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TO LET—SUITE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; also single rooms, reasonable. 504½ W. THIRD ST., corner Flower. 5

TO LET—FINE FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, private family; everything new and modern. 246 S. FLOWER. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED, FRONT, SUNNY room for gentleman, $8 per month. MRS. NITTINGER, 651 S. Hope. 4

TO LET—THE MICHIGAN; NEATLY FURnished rooms. 234 WINSTON, between Fourth and Fifth streets. 4

TO LET — FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS; private residence, $1.50 to $3 weekly; gentlemen only. 1319 S. HILL. 4

TO LET—BACK PARLOR, SUNNY SIDE, with grate; light housekeeping privileges at 1603 LOVELACE AVE. 4

TO LET—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS with board, or light housekeeping. 1403½ W. PICO ST., west side. 4

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, 2 gentlemen or ladies employed during day. 634 W. EIGHTH. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping privileges, $2 per week. 780 CENTRAL AVE. 5

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED EAST room; lady preferred; reference required. 1306 W. 10TH ST. 4

TO LET—2 LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. Inquire 923 S. UNION AVE. 5

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY, FURNISHED front room, with kitchen, no children. 319 W. 8TH ST.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM for two gentlemen; plenty of sun light. 1621 WALL ST.

TO LET—FRONT SUITE, $15; 2 CONNECTing front rooms, suitable for offices, $25. 139 W. FIRST.

TO LET—3 DESIRABLE UNFURNISHED rooms, modern. Inquire front office, 306 S. BROADWAY. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, absolute cleanliness. 608½ SOUTH FIGUEROA. 7

TO LET—SOUTHWEST, TWO SUNNY FURnished rooms; private family. 1939 ORANGE ST. 4

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED OR FURnished housekeeping rooms. 832 S. OLIVE STREET. 4

TO LET—PRETTILY FURNISHED ROOMS; terms reasonable. 543 N. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena. 4

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, bath, hot water, phone, electricity. 237 S. GRAND. 5

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM on second floor at 619 S. HILL ST., adults only. 4

TO LET—HOUSE TENT FOR RENT, 3 rooms, cheap. 708 EUCLID ST. Bath, lights. 4

TO LET—4 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; near 3 car lines. 1257 W. 23TH. 4

TO LET—FIVE ROOMS, UNFURNISHED, strictly modern, improved. No. 948 TOWNE AVE. 4

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 920 STANFORD AVE., Second floor. 4

TO LET—LOVELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms. $16 per month. 831 W. 11TH ST. 4

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FRONT sunny room, gentlemen only. 1025 FLORIDA ST. 4

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING, 5 ROOMS, FURnished, $35; gas, no children. 323 W. 17TH ST. 4

TO LET—SUNNY NEWLY FURNISHED room, modern, new. 1311 S. LOS ANGELES. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHed rooms for housekeeping. 750 WALL ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED room. Call Sunday. 907 EAST ADAMS ST. 4

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT rooms, for light housekeeping, 902 CROCKER. 4

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, $8 a month. 108 N. FLOWER ST. 4

TO LET—FRONT ROOM, SUNNY, CLOSE in, near car line, $8. 941 GEORGIA ST. 4

TO LET—ROOM WITH BATH, PRIVATE family, suitable for two. 910 E. 6TH ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen, 642 N. HILL. 4

TO LET—A SUITE OF ROOMS FOR housekeeping. 314 CALIFORNIA ST. 4

TO LET—ONE SINGLE ROOM FOR GENtlemen only. No 420 S. OLIVE ST. 4

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS WITH OR WITHout housekeeping. 463 S. OLIVE ST. 5

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 3123 S. MAIN. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. 335 W. SIXTH ST. 4

TO LET—TWO LARGE ROOMS FURNISHED for housekeeping. 217½ W. 1ST ST. 4

TO LET—2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. 460 E. 3RD ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS IN PLEASant home. 830 S. FLOWER. 4

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, NEW GRENOBLE, 343½ S. Hill. 4

TO LET—4 ROOMS FURNISHED, OR UNfurnished, 713 W. 1ST ST. 4

TO LET—2 LARGE FRONT ROOMS, FURnished. 3302½ S. MAIN. 4

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM AT 1213 S. FIGUEROA ST. 4

TO LET—120 WITMER ST., FURNISHED or unfurnished room. 4

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM. 791 GLADYS AVE. 4

TO LET—ONE SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM, 413 TEMPLE. 4

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FRONT ROOM. 2221 WALL ST. 4

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS. 333 N. BROADWAY. 4

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TO LET—FURNISHED COMPLETE, NEW, elegant, large sitting room, kitchen, with gas range, hot water, alcove, bedroom, porcelain bath, telephone. 334 S. FIGUEROA; also 204 N. FREMONT, close in. 21

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TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, prettiest and best 5 or 6-room flats in Los Angeles; reasonable rent. Apply 114½ W. 20TH ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT, FIVE LARGE rooms, closets, instantaneous heater, gas stoves, etc.; rent reasonable. 912 W. NINTH ST. 5

TO LET—SIX LARGE ROOM FLAT AND bath, W. 10th st., close in. Inquire 433 BLAINE ST. 5

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TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM FURNISHED flat, 904 W. Seventh st. Key 636 S. FIGUEROA. 4

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT AT 1137 Figueroa. Owner 1374 FIGUEROA. 'Phone 7791. 4

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United States and other Bonds	628,552.33	Capital paid in	50,000.00
Loans	1,069,214.83	Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,439.53
Real Estate	366.24	Dividend	2,500.00
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	$2,154,361.54		$2,154,361.54

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
United States and other Bonds	$783,306.52	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Loans	4,484,797.37	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Real Estate	57,003.96	Undivided Profits	79,744.92
Vaults and Fixtures	5,835.00	Deposits	5,863,531.16
Cash in Vaults and Banks	862,333.23		
	$6,193,276.08		$6,193,276.08

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January 1, 1899	$1,525,860.05	January 1, 1902	$3,282,262.65
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TWO MEXICANS ARRESTED IN VENTURA COUNTY.

Rancher Strathearn Makes a Discovery—How an Oxnard Justice Obtained His Salary—Southern Pacific Agent Promoted.

VENTURA, Jan. 3.—Cattle thieves, who have been operating on the Simi, among the Strathearn herds, have been run to the wall and a couple of them are now languishing in the County Jail to await trial before the Superior Court. On December 19, as Mr. Strathearn was riding over his range, he came across the bloody head of a steer which looked as though a recent butchery had been perpetrated. Upon investigation, further signs appeared and the cattleman felt convinced. Then wagon tracks leading away from the place were found and followed, with the result that the camp of two Mexicans, who had been engaged in olive picking, was soon reached on the Thorpe ranch. The Mexicans were well-known Oxnarders and their names are M. Ramirez and L. Quintano. Then Constable Eason was called into the case and a visit was paid to the camp, where a search revealed still further evidence against the two men in the shape of a sack of fresh beef. It was found that a quantity of meat had also been sent to Oxnard on the previous day.

The two men were arrested and taken before Justice Harris at Oxnard. The court thought the evidence was sufficient against the two men to warrant holding them, and their bonds were fixed at $4000 each. The men are pretty well known in Oxnard, where they have heretofore borne a good reputation.

This is not the first time Mr. Strathearn has succeeded in running down cattle thieves who preyed on his herds. Several years ago he detected the Dominguez brothers in stealing and killing his cattle and one of them was sent to prison for seven years. The other skipped out, forfeiting his bail.

PAID HIMSELF.

Justice of the Peace Harris of Oxnard, upon whom a demand has been made by the Supervisors for fees collected by him in his official capacity, will respond in part only. He has collected some $1200, which ordinarily he would have turned over to the county. Since he has received nothing from the Supervisors for his labors, he has determined to pay himself out of the amount at the rate of $70 per month salary, which will amount to $770 for the eleven months he has served. After the legality of the positions of constables and justices became tied up in the courts the Supervisors refused to pay the bills of such officers. Then it was that Justice Harris began withholding the money due the county in the shape of fees collected by him.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

There was a pleasant Leap Year party at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday, given by several of the young ladies of High School class, '03, at which a very pleasant time was had, the duty of engaging the dances devolving upon the young ladies, while the young men had opportunity to become occasional wall-flowers. Those participating were Misses Ruth Dennis, Edna McMartin, Louise Sanches, Ida Foster, Mary Selby, Alice Norman, Marie Conklin, Mary Cooper, Adelaide Orr, Phoebe Eaton, Effie Bartlett, Ines Kelsey, Vanita Norris, Lottie Gandolfo, Messrs. Frank Dennis, Percy Dennis, Robert Sudden, Robert Sheridan, Robert Layne, Daniel McKay, Frank Orr, Charles Orr, Monroe Bernheim, Bert Johnson, Julius Hirshfelder, Percy Cooper, Willie Neel, Tom Donlon, Jack Morrison, Albert Menzel, Charles Menzel, Earle Kelsey, Walter Willis, James Ewing, Neill Baker. The chaperones were Mmes. Orr, Conklin and Lloyd Selby.

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Moonlight Invasion by Construction Gang.

Built Line in Orange County While Officers Slept.

Supervisors Refused Franchise, but Company Built.

The Home Telephone Company ... just given proof that although ... still young in the commercial ... certainly has a well-developed ... Since the sun went down ... night it has grabbed a right ... from the border between Los ... county and Orange county ... latter county well-nigh to ... It has also almost completed a ... Anaheim, and all this without ... franchise for a mile of line in the ... try districts of Orange county.

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CRIBBERS OUSTED IN SAN DIEGO

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE ... IN CLOSED DOORS.

Several Hundred Persons Led by Rev. S. K. Kendall of Los Angeles March from Church to ... District and Hold Services ... loons Not Closed.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—The ... against the cribs under the ... the Purity League, was launched ... afternoon, when three or four ... people marched from the First ... dist Episcopal Church, where ... meeting had been held, to the ... district. The procession was ... Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, one ... leaders of the crib campaign ... Angeles, and Rev. Wiley J. ... editor of the California Voice ... panied by the pastors of several ... city churches.

The crusaders made their ... the section where the cribs ... est and for an hour held ... addresses, singing and prayer ... occupants of the cribs ... the places, having been ... 'phone of the reformers' ... the saloons, several of which ... erated in connection with the ... not suspend business. Saloon ... and their sympathizers were ... but made no disturbance.

At the mass meeting ... made by Mr. Kendall and ... They gave the history ... the Los Angeles campaign ... that the time was ripe ... here. Mr. Kendall declared ... his experience he had never ... place where the saloon ... were so closely associated ... he argued that these saloons ... closed along with the cribs ... lution was adopted naming ... tee of seven prominent ... with the committee from ... League, to wait upon the ... ask enforcement of the law ... sure them of the support of ... abiding citizens. Two other ... mass meetings were held ... Tomorrow the crusaders ... complete and final closing of the ...

WAYWARD BESSIE.

Bessie Barclay still remains in ... women's ward at the City Jail ... her parents are considering what ... with their wayward daughter ... mother visited her yesterday ... and after a lengthy interview ... that she should be sent to the ... School at Whittier. She will ... be sent there today.

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When it was discovered yesterday morning that the company was trespassing on ground where it had no franchise, the Supervisors of Orange county were urged to meet and protect the county's interests. A meeting was called for yesterday afternoon, but only two members of the board and the District Attorney were present, and any action will go over until the regular meeting tomorrow.

The Home company's men worked last night again, on the line to Anaheim, and this morning the two big towns of Orange county will be connected with the outside world by 'phone wires, although they run on forbidden ground.

Both Manager Madison and Deputy Superintendent C. F. Guthridge of Los Angeles were out at the seat of war all night Saturday and last night. They are determined to hold the ground gained, and the case will doubtless have a hearing in the courts.

CRIBBERS OUSTED IN SAN DIEGO.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE RESULTS IN CLOSED DOORS.

Several Hundred Persons Led by Rev. S. K. Kendall of Los Angeles March from Church to Redlight District and Hold Services—Saloons Not Closed.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—The crusade against the cribs under the auspices of the Purity League, was launched this afternoon, when three or four hundred people marched from the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where a mass meeting had been held, to the redlight district. The procession was led by Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, one of the leaders of the crib campaign in Los Angeles, and Rev. Wiley J. Phillips, editor of the California Voice, accompanied by the pastors of several of the city churches.

The crusaders made their stand in the section where the cribs are thickest and for an hour held forth with addresses, singing and prayers. The occupants of the cribs had vacated the places, having been warned by 'phone of the reformers' advance. But the saloons, several of which are operated in connection with the dives, did not suspend business. Saloon-keepers and their sympathizers were present, but made no disturbance.

At the mass meeting addresses were made by Mr. Kendall and Mr. Phillips. They gave the history and results of the Los Angeles campaign and declared that the time was ripe for a crusade here. Mr. Kendall declared that in all his experience he had never seen a place where the saloon and the brothel were so closely associated as here, and he argued that these saloons should be closed along with the cribs. A resolution was adopted naming a committee of seven prominent citizens to act with the committee from the Purity League, to wait upon the authorities, ask enforcement of the law and assure them of the support of all law-abiding citizens. Two other crusade mass meetings were held this evening. Tomorrow the crusaders hope for the complete and final closing of the cribs.

WAYWARD BESSIE.

Bessie Barclay still remains in the women's ward at the City Jail while her parents are considering what to do with their wayward daughter. Her mother visited her yesterday afternoon, and after a lengthy interview decided that she should be sent to the Reform School at Whittier. She will probably be sent there today.

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The World of Sports—Coast League Kills Jumpers—Ascot Races Improving—Coursing.

WINTER BALL GOOD SPORT.

SAN DIEGO TEAM LOSES TO SPORTING NEWS CLUB.

Batting of Locals Was Timely With Men on Bags—Newton and Thomas Batted Hard—Fair-sized Crowd See Contest.

Sporting News, 6; San Diego, 2.

Yesterday it was just like those ribbons with the knots in, that the ladies have hanging to them behind.

When you first looked it seemed good because it was new and novel, but the longer you stared the more firmly you became convinced that you should feel sorry for some one.

There wasn't anything wrong particularly, except that the Griefers appeared to be able to make great yawning chasms in the plate. They hit a dozen, fielded nicely and put what ginger there was into the game, but all to no purpose, for what luck they had was all against them. There was nothing much to it when Newton kept his hits as well scattered as he did, and the rest merely waited for the end.

Over 500 fans were present, notwithstanding the surfeit of baseball they have had here during the past year, and they saw a mighty good game. Of the two errors, only one figured in a run, and the play at all times was very fast. Although there was nothing sensational, almost everything was clean and sharp, and the fans had enough to look at to satisfy them in every inning.

Thomas was in the box for San Diego, and although he was touched up lively in two innings, he pitched a good game. He shows all of his old speed and the passes he gave were due more to his anxiety to cut the corners of the plate than to any wildness, for he never was wild. He put 'em right over and his desire to do this was the cause of the locals landing on what he offered. Newton officiated for the Sporting News team, and was hit about as often as Thomas; but the men behind him batted hard when men were on bases, and that tells the whole story. The fans certainly felt at home, for with the exception of Chance and Wallace of Chicago, every one of the players was in the Pacific Coast League during the past two years.

The locals started the performance in the first inning, when Ross was safe on Kohler's fumble of his grounder and scored when Fat Boy George Wheeler slammed the ball over first base for a double. Wheeler finally scored on Smith's infield out and Chance's hard single shot to left. Two more came in the sixth on singles by Wheeler, Smith, Chance's safe bunt and Brashear's pretty two-spot to the center fence. In the seventh [...] hit and stole, advanced on [...] field out and scored on Jud [...] Smith stole second and [...] when Chance sent the ball [...] again.

[...] made their two runs in [...] in the only hitting frenzy [...] Messerly doubled to right [...] singled there. Then Mes[...] on Mangerina's fielder's [...] forced Francks at second. [...] advanced on a pass to [...] and scored when Doyle slapped [...] to center field.

The score:

SPORTING NEWS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	4	2	1	1	3	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
[illegible]	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	0	12	1	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	2	7	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	1	1	2	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
[illegible]	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	35	6	11	2	27	15	0

SAN DIEGO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	5	0	2	0	4	2	0
[illegible]	5	0	2	0	2	3	1
[illegible]	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	4	1	1	0	11	0	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	2	12	0	24	16	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sporting News	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	x	—6
Base hits	2	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	x	—11
San Diego	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	2	4	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	—12

SUMMARY.

[...]—Wheeler, Brashear, Messerly. [...] on errors—San Diego, 0; Sporting [...] bases—San Diego, 11; Sporting [...] balls—Off Newton, 3; Thomas, 4. [...] out—By Newton, 1; Thomas, 6. [...] balls—Sullivan. [...] game—1hr. 30min. [...] Walters.

SANTA BARBARA WIN.

[...] TWO OUT OF THREE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[SANT]A ANA, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Barbara won the [...] of the series with Santa [Ana] by a score of 10 to 9, thus [taking] two out of three games [...]. The game was sprinkled [with errors] and afforded numerous sen[sations] to interest the specta[tors. At]tendance 700.

[TEM]PLE'S GOOD WORK.

[WIN]S FIRST MEDAL.

[...] Temple was the star at the [...] shoot yesterday, winning the [...] with 193, the best score [...] in his life, or probably [...] Eighteen years ago he made [...] competition, missing the [...] times.

[...] did not get into the cham[pionship ...] received another set[back ...] struggle for the medal. Joe [...] hard luck. Yesterday the [...] range was so deceptive [...] made a score of champion [...].

[...] is having a frame made for [...].

[FORB]ES-ATTELL FIGHT.

[BA]TTLE ON TONIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[NEW] YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Forbes, ex-bantam[weight] champion, and Abe Attel, the [San] Francisco boxer, have been [matched] to fight ten rounds at 112 [pounds], ringside, before the Indianap[olis] Athletic Club on January 4, for a [purse] of $1500. The men will divide [...] per cent. to the winner and [...] cent. to the loser. This match [was sche]duled to take place before the [...] Athletic Club of St. Louis, [but was] prevented by the police of [...].

FAST AUTO.

[M]AKES SPEEDY MILE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[DAY]TONA (Fla.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Packard "Gray [Wolf"] was taken out this afternoon for speed trials on the Daytona end of the beach and eclipsed its record of a mile in 50 2-5 seconds, made yesterday.

On the first trial Schmidt drove the machine a mile in 46 2-5 seconds, coming within two seconds of equaling the world's record made by Angieres at Dourdan, France, November 12, 1902.

Four more mile trials were made by Schmidt, but he could do no better, but made it in forty-seven seconds.

The kilometer was made in 29 2-5 seconds, against the American record made by Schmidt yesterday of 21 1-5. This concludes the speed trials on the beach until the meet, January 26 to February 6.

BAD CONDITIONS SPOIL SHOOTING.

BIRDS FED ALL NIGHT AND RESTED ALL DAY.

Did Without Usual Drink in the Morning and Hied for the Briny at Once—Too Much Bombardment Shows the Inevitable Effect.

A moonlight night and a quiet, cool day are not favorable conditions for duck shooting, and when they are brought together at the close of the holidays when birds have been shot wild as deer, no sane man can expect to do anything sensational upon the marshes however good a shot he may be.

This bunch of duck hunter's calamities came together yesterday, and in consequence the best shots quit with bags in the vicinity of twenty, others being in proportion. In the local history of the sport it is indeed doubtful if such another day's ducking could be recalled.

Early Saturday night—in fact, about sundown—the sprigs and widgeon began pouring off the ponds in an intermittent stream, going over the hills to the barley stubble fields of last year for what grain they could glean in a night's work under the moonlight. Whenever a bunch became thirsty it sped back into the club marshes, took a good drink and went out again. In the morning the big birds returned to the ponds more from force of habit than anything else, and the stay en route to the ocean was unusually brief. At the first fire the sprigs rose, went to the ocean in long undulating lines, and there they sat until late at night, resting secure, their craws full of barley, and supplied with enough water to run out the day. Thousands of big ducks sat upon the ocean and slept through the middle of the day; the small bunches which are usually breaking off from the main body were absent, and few came inland. In the Ballona section, a gang of night shooters were banging away between the Alla and Recreation ponds, driving out what few birds there were in the sloughs at dusk and effectively preventing others from coming down and getting the much-desired drink. Unless this practice is put a stop to, and at once, it will work lasting harm to the shooting in the Ballona district. Poachers appeared to be the guilty ones last night.

On the Recreation and Centinela clubs small crowds were shooting, or, rather, waiting for some shooting. They stayed until 1 o'clock for birds, but in vain. Only semi-occasional stragglers put in an appearance for slaughter. Spoonbills were poorly represented, and they were made welcome game for once; but even these flat-faced fellows were too wild to come very close to any suspicious-looking heaps of bushes except by accident. When the spoonies are gushy, that alone tells the whole story—too much shooting.

The only ones who could do any good with the long-necked white-bellied boys of the upper air were the long shooting fraternity, who happened to have a little big shot along. Such few chances as offered were mostly of a class that buckshot would have reached more regularly than fours or fives. It was a measly shame to take some of the skyscrapers that were made yesterday.

The southern clubs had a 15-bird shoot just as did their Ballona contemporaries. On the Cerritos, Robbie Ross succeeded in getting a pair of canvasbacks, but feature birds were rare in the bags. Pasadena gun clubmen's scores ran from twelve to twenty, and even the greenwing was out of the sport.

Until a stiff storm drives in some new feathered talent for the trigger fraternity to exercise its skill upon, duck shooting will probably continue below grade. A heavy soaking rain would help climatic conditions greatly just at present, besides bringing in many new birds not quite so well educated as to blinds and a gun's extreme range as are the sprigs now flying over—mighty far over—local marshes.

ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY.

MANY VALUABLE RACES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tomorrow will be one of the busiest days in the year for owners of thoroughbreds. Before midnight entries will have to be in for all the prominent stakes of the seven racing associations of the State. These events which close tomorrow are worth in the aggregate nearly $1,500,000.

Each stake fixture of the great spring handicaps — Metropolitan, Brooklyn, Suburban, Commonwealth and Brighton—will exceed by $5000 any valuation that they have heretofore reached. The Brighton Beach Association excels all its rivals in this respect by guaranteeing the Brighton Handicap to be worth $25,000. This is the most valuable handicap in the East.

The Coney Island Jockey Club offers to owners twenty-one stakes, which will be worth close to $200,000. This is not a full list of their stake fixtures, as a number of events close in the fall. The Brighton Beach Racing Association and the Brooklyn Jockey Club are almost as liberal and offer events that are worth, in round numbers, nearly $200,000. This year promises to be the banner season on the turf. All the racing associations have made liberal advances in the matter of added money, and with valuable overnight races, in addition to the stake features to round out the number of contests, horsemen will divide nearly $2,000,000 at the end of the year.

Lacrosse Practice.

Twenty lacrosse players were out at practice yesterday afternoon in Prager Park getting into shape for the match with the Santa Barbara team, which will be played in this city the latter part of this month. The local men would be in shape to play now, but the sticks they have ordered have not yet arrived.

COAST LEAGUE KILLS JUMPERS.

MAGNATES DO BUSINESS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

Season is Divided Into Two Parts. Passes Will be Scarce This Year. No Limit Fixed for Salaries—First Games in March.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Delegates to the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League put in an arduous day today. The relations between the members in session were amicable, but discussions were frequent and lengthy. The most important action and one which brought forth the most heated argument, was in relation to contract jumpers. Every delegate had a hand in the play of words, and the final vote stood a tie, President Bert casting the deciding ballot which forever barred players who played the league false, from future participation in the league.

Portland favored the granting of certain privileges on account of Fred Hulseman and Hollingsworth, who were wanted for next season. Seattle asked that Jack Walters and Frank Hemphill be excluded from the list of ineligibles. Charles Reilly and Elmer Strickiett were others mentioned as deserving of clemency, and those in favor of modifying the rules made stirring talks. Harris, Morley and Ewing were hard against allowing a jumper to put his hand in the coast league pocket again. Fisher was on the fence and voted with the northern teams. When the matter was finally decided by Bert's vote it was agreed that action was for the best interests of all concerned, although it may work a temporary hardship on those managers who have already figured on placing the tabooed players.

The next important step was the division of the league season into two parts, with a post-season series of nine games between the leaders of each half season. This was deemed a wise move as the Coast season is several months longer than that of any other baseball organization. No matter what team lines up for the final series, which will carry the pennant with it, the games will be played in San Francisco and Los Angeles, owing to weather conditions in the north. How the nine games are to be divided between the two cities will rest with the team managers.

No limit was placed on salaries. Any manager may go as far as he likes with his monthly payroll, and there will be no increase in admission prices. Both points were argued pro and con at some length with the above decision. If the quality of ball and the amount of patronage demand an increase later in the year it may be made by consent of the majority. Passes will be restricted closer than ever before. The press and the families of the players will be welcome members of the free list, but any outsider must furnish an exceedingly clean bill to be accorded the privilege of free entrance to any park in the circuit. While Coast contracts do not contain the reserve clause, all clubs will retain the exclusive right to the services of players who signed with them commencing with 1902. The case of McCreedie and others occasioned this move. McCreedie belongs to Oakland under the ruling, having played there in 1902, when he decided to go to Brooklyn. Now he wants to remain on the Coast. By permission of the Oakland management he may dicker with the Portland team, but in case of failure to agree on terms his services will revert to Oakland, and he may not open negotiations with any other manager without specific permission.

A telegram from James A. Hart of Chicago, announcing that he, with Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Ned Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyn team, had been appointed a committee to confer with the Coasters in an endeavor to bring the local combination within the pale of organized ball, raised an informal discussion on the merits of such an amalgamation. Until the exact proposition is understood it was decided to do nothing official.

Bert, Harris and Morley were appointed to deal with the Easterners, but this committee is without power to act. A report will be made to the league proper and final action will then be taken. Bert, Morley, Harris, Swigert, and Cohen will constitute the committee on schedule and will meet this morning to frame a draft for the league to adopt. March 24 was named as the opening date, with a continuous season, running until November 27. Lots were drawn for opening dates with the result that Seattle plays San Francisco here, Oakland crosses bats with Los Angeles at the latter city and Portland plays Tacoma at Fresno. Spokane's applications for a place in the circuit was placed on the table. This year only six cities will constitute the league.

Henry Harris was given his usual task of selecting the official league ball. The Victor concern has offered superior inducements and the adoption of their ball, which is in use in the American Association is a likely climax. Mike Fisher was the only man to escape a fine, all the other teams being assessed $300 apiece for various violations of the code. San Francisco took it's medicine because the full team failed to report at Oakland one morning. Portland and Seattle suffered owing to forfeitures and Los Angeles and Oakland came under the ban on account of the bull-dozing tactics of Captains Dillon and Lohman, who refused to finish games after adverse ruling by the umpires.

Some business of a private nature was transacted in regard to a division of receipts. The parties suing for a slight revision of the scale were satisfied with the action taken, but the result was not given out for publication.

"FIDDLE DEE DEE."

Manager Waldeck of the Casino Theater closed his two weeks' opening bill last night, and tonight will stage "Fiddle Dee Dee," a Weber-Fields burlesque which had a very successful run in the metropolis. Better chances will be given to Miss Mason and Tom Peursee, and more especially to Barney Bernard, who will be seen in a Jewish character part.

MRS. LANGTRY WILL BET ON HER PONY.

AMONG Thursday's visitors at Ascot Park will be that queen of sportswomen, Mrs. Langtry.

A box has been reserved for the celebrated actress, and it is understood that she has already placed some small bets on the day's card. She is familiar with horses everywhere, and thoroughbreds are thoroughbreds to her, whether at Ascot or at Epsom.

What is more, she will see two of her own horses run—"Warte Nicht" and another, whose name has not yet been announced. Truly, the world isn't so wide after all—especially when one is pretty nearly the whole thing in any particular field. "Warte Nicht" and his dark compatriot have just passed from

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the ownership of the woman who bred them, but her interest does not lag on that account.

Mrs. Langtry's interest in her visit to California is enhanced by the fact that she has a large stable in Lake county from which place "Warte Nicht" was sent to San Francisco for heavy winnings. Many of the jockeys now riding at Ascot know her, and they are eagerly awaiting the appearance of this veritable "Sporting Duchess" upon the local turf.

When she steps from the train on Thursday she will see wonderful changes in Los Angeles since her last visit. That was eighteen years ago, and the village has since grown into a mighty city. Mrs. Langtry has herself grown—in reputation and wealth, until she is now a leading figure in the divergent worlds of the stage, the track and society.

In England Mrs. Langtry has two horse farms, one at Newmarket and the other at Exeling. In another place she has a large stable of brood mares. She was one of the first to present Australian horses to the racing fraternity, and although she was laughed at for her temerity in introducing these untried animals of a new country, she won out at last, purely on merit. At present she owns "Marmon," an Australian winner, and has just refused an offer of $75,000 for "Aurum," another. Her filly "Virgie" won the Sultakoff stakes this year, and last season "Smilax," a beautiful chestnut filly, won the City and Suburban at Newmarket.

Her trainer is Fred Webb, an ex-jockey. Under his care are over 150 thoroughbreds, thirty of whom are at present in training. She has just added two promising trotters to Webb's charge, having purchased these from George Ketcham, owner of the world-beating "Cresceus."

Mrs. Langtry's home is in Chelsea, and she is living in a Tedwith Square house formerly owned by Charles Dickens. Just across the street from it is the grim old mansion tenanted so long by that irrepressible humorist, Mark Twain.

Mrs. Langtry always puts in her summer racing in England, and diversifies her recreation by trips to her sheltered country home on the Isle of Jersey, where she finds enjoyment in fishing, swimming, walking, horseback riding, driving and the games of golf and tennis. She is very fond of outdoor life, and when not on tour practically lives in the open.

Of all sports, of course horses attract her most. During the past summer she has won several important races, and while she does not campaign as large a string as she might, those she has played have been fortunate, winning frequently for their mistress and losing but seldom.

ASCOT RACES IMPROVING

HORSES ROUNDING TO FORM AT EVERY TRIAL.

Track is Getting Faster and Sport as a Whole is of Higher Class. Knapp's Work Poor in Past Week. Redfern Coming on.

Conditions are improving at Ascot Park as the days go by, and if any direct evidence was needed as to this it is furnished by the time made in some of the races during the past week and the number of favorites that have won. There is no question but that the track is getting better, and also that the horses are rounding into some form and thereby increasing the chances that the sports have for winning a little money.

Of the thirty-six races run the past week the favorites landed seventeen and the medium-priced horses nineteen. This is practically a stand-off, and the fact shows that not a long shot arrived.

The element of doubt, however, will constantly haunt the sports for each day at the track new horses are arriving, whose capabilities are unknown to the average bettor and others that have been off edge are getting good. Under these circumstances it will probably be hard to pick winners, but up to the present time it has apparently not been difficult for the majority of the gamblers, as every book in the ring has lost money since the meet began. This is the real dope on the belief of many people that bookmakers win all the money on horse races, for they do not. It is the genuine legal testimony that the races are square, and as long as any layer has the privilege of cutting in there is no possibility of any cinch scheme. It is evident that the bookmakers take the same chances in a way that the bettors do, and it is known that up to this time the people on the ground have had the most of the luck.

WHAT JOCKEYS HAVE DONE.

During the past week Anderson has made the best showing among the jockeys, as he was first three times out of seven starts. Redfern was about as lucky, with six firsts in fourteen mounts, and Booker is third with seven out of twenty-two times up. Knapp has been a big disappointment, for he won but four times in seventeen starts, and was second eight times. He was twice in third place, and three times outside of the money. Ordinarily this is a very good record, but many people took a fancy to the little rider, and have backed his mounts out of sentiment and have seen a lot of their money burn up. This class has invariably played him to win, for it seems almost impossible to get a place bet on any of the horses he rides. Out of the eight times he finished second he rode favorites five times, and these things hurt the pocket. No one questions Knapp's honesty, but a number have kissed off his horses because he has not won a race in three days. In many of his later races he has undoubtedly been on the second or third best horse and had little or no chance to win, but his friends should not be discouraged at this showing, for all jocks have had streaks like baseball umpires, starters, horses and other fellows too numerous to mention.

Redfern is doing good work now, for in the past four days out of eight mounts he finished first six times and second once. He came with a fine reputation, and is now apparently making it good. Lewis is getting better and Birkenruth is also coming to the front. There are many apprentice jockeys at the track, and the sports will have to take their chances on these.

HOW THEY RAN.

During the past week, in thirty-six races, the favorites, mediums and long-shots finished as follows:

	1	2	3
Favorites	17	12	5
Mediums	14	13	9
Long-shots	0	4	9

JOCKEY WORK.

The work of the jockeys for the past week was as follows:

	Mounts.	1	2	3
Knapp	17	4	8	2
Booker	22	7	3	3
Walsh	18	3	3	1
Phillips	19	3	1	8
Redfern	14	6	2	1
Reiff	6	0	1	2
Carson	8	0	2	0
Buxton	13	1	1	2
Spencer	11	1	3	2
Lewis	16	3	2	4
Miles	4	0	0	0
Birkenruth	8	2	2	2
Mountain	7	1	0	0
O'Brien	3	0	1	0
Fitzpatrick	6	0	0	0
Anderson	7	3	0	1
Feicht	5	1	0	0
Sinnott	3	0	2	0

TODAY'S RACES.

FIRST BABY EVENT.

The second week of the meeting today will open as a ladies' day, and all the ladies will be admitted free. Aside from this, the feature of the day in another way will be the first professional début of the baby racers, the distance to be three furlongs. The entire card is as follows:

First race, selling, one mile: 5578, *Maud M., 94; 5602, *Dr. Worth, 96; 5617, Geisha Girl, 99; 5592, Heir Apparent, 101; 5516, *Ulm, 101; 5557, Louwelsea, 104; 5602, Insolence, 104; 5604, Wachusett, 106; 5543, Ural, 106.

Second race, two-year-olds, three furlongs: Eduardo, ch.c, Emperor of Norfolk-Chlos A., 109; Lady Edith, ch.f., St. Hilarc Zona, 109; Ella Owen, ch.c., Faverdale-Order Mc., 109; Jerome, ch.c., Juvenal-Missy, 109; Buckster Hodl, ch. c., St. Carlo-Bonibel, 109; D Lady Lasca., ch.f., Libertine-Bridal Veil, 109; D Peggy Mine, b.f., Handsel-Ting Yuen, 109; S Hersain, b.f., Sain-Hesperia, 109; S Pinkerton, bl.c., Sain-Lizzie H., 112; St. Dixie, ch.c., St. Julian-Sunnyland, 112; Unnamed, ch.c., Ornament-Spanker, 112.

Third race, selling, three-year-olds, six furlongs: 5572, *Effervescence, 98; 5601, *Elie, 102; 5601, Pat Hammon, 102; 5553, Mabel Claire, 102; 5565, *Eugenie B., 102; 5601, Rosseric, 103; 5589, Gold Mineral, 107.

Fourth race, selling 1 1-16 miles: 5616, Princess Tulane, 102; 5615, Chub, 104; 5578, tMoor, 105; 5600, Fustian, 106; 5613, Nitrate, 110.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: 5592, *Cloche d'Or, 94; 5617, *Tras, 94; 5602, *Schwarzwald, 96; 5533, Bassanio, 101; 5592, Ohio Girl, 104; 5600, James J. Corbett, 104; 5617, Flourish, 106; 5557, *San Lution, 105; 5577, Labor, 113.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs: 5600, *Geheimness, 92; *Mexicana, 92; Emir, 97; 5577, *Frierliene; 5555, Glenrice, 97; 55[..], *Andrattus, 97; Chief Aloha, 99; 5590, Sallie Goodwin, 100; 5396, Lauratea, 100; 5612, Nona B., 100; 5617, Egg Nogg, 102; 5546, Jim Hale, 102; 5524, Elfin King, 102.

D Durnell entry; S, Schreiber entry; *Apprentice allowance.

BOOKS WILL QUIT.

THREE HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

The sports who attend the races today will doubtless see some changes in the betting ring. If plans are not changed this morning several of the bookmakers will draw out of the ring. It is stated on good authority that C. E. Matthews & Co., Doyle, and the Chicago Club will quit because they say the betting is light and they do not care to lose any more money in an attempt to beat the sports, who have been very lucky so far. It is probable, however, that new ones will cut in, as the regular weekly drawing for positions will be held this morning. Several good things are said to be ripe for a killing, but in the majority of cases these don't get across.

New Year Century.

One minute after midnight last Friday morning Henry H. Wheeler of Pomona began what was probably the first century run started in the country on the New Year. He went from Pomona to Pasadena on his bicycle, saw the floral parade and when he reached home again his cyclometer registered 202 miles that had been covered on the trip. The roads were execrable, which prevented a better record. Wheeler's claim for the first century of the New Year is now on file with the Century Road Club of America.

A QUESTION.

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PURSE SNATCHER QUICKLY CAUGHT.

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Nervy Robbery of Young Lady at Corner of Third and Hill Streets. Watch-grabber Caught on South Los Angeles Street.

Within sight of a score of people, a bold robbery was committed late Saturday night at the corner of Third and Hill streets. Miss Alice Fitz, stenographer at Hotel Van Nuys Broadway, was the victim, and the man who robbed her was captured in less than two minutes and positively identified.

Miss Fitz was en route to her home and had reached the corner of Third and Hill streets and waited a moment for a car to pass. She had noticed a man close behind her but paid no attention to him. When she stopped he sprang upon her and seized her purse containing a small sum of money and tried to wrench it from her hand. She struggled with him and screamed, but he secured her purse, not, however, until she had an opportunity to get a good look at him.

The thief ran east along Third street toward Broadway and a young man named Duffrey, who had witnessed the robbery, gave chase. The thief did not know that he was being pursued until he had crossed Broadway, and then he dropped the purse. Duffrey caught him before he got to Spring street, seized him around the body and called for assistance. Within ten feet stood Detectives Kelly and Jones and they at once took charge of both men. It took but a moment for Duffrey to explain that his prisoner was a purse snatcher and when the officers took him back toward the scene of the robbery the purse was found just where Duffrey had seen him throw it.

The prisoner was taken to Third and Hill streets where Miss Fitz promptly and positively identified him. Then he was taken to jail. He gave the name of H. Newton, but that name is believed to be assumed. The prisoner would make no statement about the case nor would he tell anything about himself, where he came from, where he resided or how long he had been in the city. He will be prosecuted on a charge of grand larceny.

STOLE A WATCH.

Before the eyes of a policeman, whom he did not see, Jose Vasquez, who is believed to have a criminal record, robbed a man on South Los Angeles street of a watch early yesterday morning and after a chase of two blocks, during which the officer fired several shots at him, he was captured. Patrolman Held was standing in the dark near the corner of Fourth and Los Angeles streets, when he saw a pedestrian approaching. Before the latter reached the spot another man stopped him and asked him what time it was. The first pedestrian took out his watch to answer the question, when the other man grabbed it, broke the chain with a jerk and started to run. Officer Held at once gave chase, at the same time calling upon the man to halt. The fugitive paid no attention to the commands and Held began shooting at him. This only served to increase the speed of the thief, who ran through an alley. As he neared Fourth street a bullet from Held's revolver struck the ground at his heels and then the man stopped. As he turned on the officer the latter saw the stolen watch in his hand and at once secured it. Then the man began fighting and had to be subdued with the patrolman's stick. He was promptly handcuffed and led back to where his victim was and was positively identified by him.

The robbed man is Thomas Hampton, a recent arrival from the East. He lives at No. 2025 East Sixth street, and at the time of the robbery was going home from his work.

Vasquez refused to make any statement whatsoever. He would not deny that he had committed the robbery, but he refused to tell where he lived or anything about himself. He was charged with grand larceny.

PRINCE ACCUSES PRINCESS.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Prince Frederick of Schoenburgh-Waldenburgh has sent a lawyer to the Vatican to present a petition to the Pope asking for the annulment of the marriage of the Prince with the Princess Alice, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne. The Prince's petition will say that the infidelity of the Princess has been proven.

GIFT—BOOK—A Guide to Health and How to Keep Well, by Dr. T. Foo Yuen and his brother, Dr. T. Leung. Give a diagnosis without asking a question. Costs nothing. THE FOO & WING HERB CO., 903 S. Olive st. Los Angeles, Cal.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Imperial Water Company, No. 4, will be held at the office and principal place of business of the company in the Southern California Savings Bank building, on the southeast corner of Court and Spring streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting. By order of the board of directors.

[Seal] H. JEVNE, Secretary.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles.

Take notice: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the office of said bank, Nos. 321-323 North Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1904, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the year next thereafter ensuing, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said stockholders.

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SPORTING GOODS STORE.

ALLEGED WIRE THIEF SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

Harry Birdsall, aged 20, a member of a gang of thieves who have been preying upon the Pacific Electric Railway Company, was shot through the left leg and very severely injured at 1:50 o'clock this morning by Deputy Constable G. G. Brown, a colored watchman who is employed as night watchman by the railroad company in its yard on Hemlock street.

For many weeks the company has been losing material from its yards and on more than one occasion wagon loads of goods such as ties, copper wire, electrical connections and other valuable material has been stolen, seemingly by a band of thieves whose members knew just where the stuff they wanted was stored. The company's watchman had received orders to be particular to watch the supply of copper wire belonging to the company, the wire being worth 18 cents a pound as pure copper.

According to Brown's story he saw three men enter the company's yards about 1:40 o'clock. He secreted himself and watched the men and saw them in the act of stealing wire. Then he attempted to arrest the men and commanded them to halt, at the same time displaying his revolver. Instead of surrendering, the thieves started to run, each taking a different direction. Brown began firing. He sent several bullets in the direction taken by one of the men, and his last shot dropped the man.

Brown at once notified police headquarters and a patrol wagon was sent to the place and the wounded man conveyed to the Receiving Hospital. There it was found that his left leg had been broken near the knee by the bullet, and amputation may be necessary. Birdsall says there were six men in the party, but Brown saw only three of them. Birdsall says he came here three weeks ago from Albany, N. Y. He is a hobo.

BOWLERS TO BEGIN AGAIN.

TOURNEY MATCHES TO START UP THIS WEEK.

Many Games Played Holiday Week With Big Scores the Rule—Bowron and Hungerford Beaten—Results at Alleys Last Week.

The holiday week completely paralyzed bowling as far as regular tournament matches were concerned, none having been played on any of the alleys. The sport will pick up, however, this week, for the sevral leagues will resume their play that was broken into by Christmas week.

The programme for the Monarch alleys this week as follows:

Monday—Santa Fé and Bowron Park.
Tuesday—Reliance and Sporting News; Tuxedo and Crescents.
Wednesday—Santa Fé and Rushers.
Thursday—Tuxedo and Reliance.
Friday—Bartletts and Rushers.

MANY MATCH GAMES.

Match games for money purses were the "order of the day" last week at the Monarch alleys and some very good scores were made. The most interesting were the ones played between MacKenzie and Taylor on one team and Hungerford and Bowron on the other. Mr. Taylor, who is a new arrival from Chicago, made the remark that there was a lot of newspaper talk about the fine playing of Bowron and Hungerford, but that he and his team mate, MacKenzie, would play the two a match of two series of three games each for $20 a side. The deft was immediately accepted and the games resulted as follows:

FIRST SERIES.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Mackenzie	203	171	201	575	191 2-3
Taylor	191	184	220	597	199
	394	355	421	1175	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Bowron	186	207	185	578	192 2-3
Hungerford	202	162	175	539	179 2-3
	388	369	344	1067	

SECOND SERIES.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Mackenzie	162	181	184	527	175
Taylor	180	173	171	524	174 2-3
	342	353	374	1051	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Hungerford	153	173	162	489	163
Bowron	192	180	159	531	177
	345	353	321	1020	

NEW YEAR'S MATCH.

On New Year's Day Taylor and Samuelson challenged Lustig and Mackenzie for a series of three games for $25 a side. It was a very pretty match and very close, the latter team winning by twenty-three pins as follows:

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Lustig	138	180	173	491	163 2-3
Mackenzie	186	174	252	546	182
	324	354	425	1123	
	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Samuelson	172	194	202	568	189
Taylor	182	221	146	549	183
	354	415	348	1117	

Both Taylor and Mackenzie had hard luck with splits in some of their games.

"Boots" Durnell entertained a party at bowling on the Monarch alleys Saturday evening, winding up with an auto run.

D. S. Parks and C. H. Hawkins played a hot game at the Monarch Saturday evening. They bowled several games, then bowled a final game to see who should pay for the evening's fun. Score of final: Hawkins, 221; Parks, 249.

COMMERCIAL STANDING.

The team and individual standing of the Commercial League to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Santa Fe	10	9	1	900
Rushers	9	7	2	777
Conservative Life	9	5	4	555
Union Oil	9	4	5	444
Bartlett	10	3	7	300
Brunswick	9	2	7	222
Al'Ards	10	2	8	200

INDIVIDUAL.

Simmons, Rushers, 174; Hann, Conservative Life, 172; Graves, Santa Fé, 167; Newburn, Santa Fé, 163; Keith, Santa Fé, 162; J. F. Salyer, Bartlett, 154; Simpson, Brunswick, 153; O. K. Evans, Conservative Life, 157; Baker, Union Oil, 156; Tupper, Al'Ards, 156; Meier, Union Oil, 155; Harris, Rushers, 155; Dutton, Santa Fé, 154; Moore, Bartlett, 154; E. Salyer, Bartlett, 154; Wilson, Rushers, 153; De Lanty, Brunswick, 152; Williams, Rushers, 151.

Taylor, who was all swelled up from winning his match the day before challenged H. Hershey for a series of eight games at ninepins for $10. Scores follow:

Taylor, 5, 4, 6, 7, 5, 4, 4, 7,—42.
Hershey, 5, 5, 7, 3, 7, 3, 7,—44.

Then Hershey challenged Samuelson to a series of three games of ninepins for $5 a side, with the following results:

Hershey, 8, 7, 8, 23—7 2-3.
Samuelson, 7, 5, 8, 20-6 2-3.

Samuelson was not satisfied and came back at Hershey to play three more games for $10 a side. The scores:

Samuelson, 8, 8, 7, 23—7 2-3.
Hershey, 6, 6, 6, 18—6.

LADIES LOSE.

The ladies' team lost to the Crescents on the Monarch alleys last week by a score of 1369 to 1801, as follows:

LADIES.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Mrs. Bates	137	104	102	473	144 1-3
Mrs. Knox	161	115	115	373	124 1-3
Mrs. Porter	160	151	91	402	134
Mrs. Scott	197	127	165	501	167 2-3
	627	497	467	1801	

CRESCENTS

	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Avge.
Parks	126	179	267	572	179 2-3
Cobie	171	166	164	501	167
Edwards	132	130	177	384	128
Dooley	161	171	140	472	157 1-3

Dr. W. Holladay and C. W. Phillip played the first games on the Monarch alleys this year, these being three of duckpins. The scores:

	1	2	3	Total	Avg.
Holladay	110	102	105	320	106 2-3
Phillips	115	98	119	317	105 2-3

Mrs. H. C. Scott did some very nice bowling on the Monarch last week, raising the ladies' alley record of 204, made by Mrs. Mack, to 211. She bowled five games with an average of 173 2-5.

T. J. Benfer, F. Wilson and Darling played some very warm tenpin games on the Monarch Saturday evening, the scores being:

	1	2	3	Total	Avg.
Wilson	200	225	196	622	207 1-3
Darling	221	200	252	673	192
Benfer	213	231	203	647	215 2-3
Total	627	654	554	1845	205

Benfer continued playing and made a 204 7-8 average for eight games.

HIGH SCORES.

High scores on the leading alleys last week were as follows:

MONARCH ALLEYS.

D. S. Parks, 207, 249, 214; Alf Mackenzie, 210, 222, 226, 201, 215, 224, 204, 210, 211; F. W. Samuelson, 232, 207, 216, 220, 210, 215, 224, 218, 206; J. Bowron, 218, 203, 252, 222, 226, 226, 215, 202, 274, 200, 216, 216; F. Wilson, 206, 205, 223, 211; E. Simmons, 223; Scott, 224, 220; O. W. Harris, 213, 206, 246; W. Wilson, 201, 200; B. Lustig, 200, 233, 200, 217, 224, 206, 208, 227, 207, 232, 203, 226, 213, 201, 202, 226; E. Harrison, 202, 214, 210, 220, 205, 208; C. Jacobs, 209; A. Hungerford, 231, 212, 201, 216, 211, 215, 257, 236, 200, 202, 214, 200, 234, 205, 210; L. E. Taylor, 228, 224, 221, 213, 220, 244, 204, 210, 213, 211, 238, 226, 221, 215, 230, 246, 204, 216, 213, 211, 228, 224, 208, 222; J. Benfer, 210, 205, 202, 202, 220, 213, 231, 203, 223; R. Williams, 209; R. Clifford, 207; H. E. Willis, 221, 222; Al Craig, 201; J. Chick, 246; Bud Holmes, 200; Mrs. H. C. Scott, 213; A. M. Bidgood, 213; C. H. Hawkins, 221; Alford Eddy, 204; Darling, 221, 200; W. T. Tupper, 206, 216, 220, 214, 206, 209.

SUNNYSIDE ALLEYS.

R. King, 217; Gillespie, 203, 224; Hawkins, 213, 214, 207; Baron, 206, 234, 200, 212, 213; Judson, 215; Kitchin, 206, 210, 226, 200, 214; Thayer, 231, 202, 222, 217, 207; Maxson, 209 211; Carrasco, 223, 202; C. A. Wilson, 223, 212; Mungerford, 202; Graves, 204; H. Lorens, 202, 231, 224, 213; Mahannah, 203, 204; Routzahn, 211, 203; Van Curen, 203, 212; Hutchinson 278, 201, 213; Mrs. Bates, 202, 160, 192, 170, 179, 171, 160; Mrs. Knox, 163, 180, 198, 176; Mrs. Scott, 167, 182, 185, 181, 159, 178, 194, 206, 166, 170, 195, 154, 152, 183, 173, 151, 183, 163; Mrs. Porter, 192, 162; Mrs. Mack, 201, 183, 199.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Swift of Chicago arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Frank Pearson, a business man of Portland, Or., is at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Connett, tourists from New York, are quartered at the Van Nuys.

Dr. S. A. Thompson, general superintendent of the Methodist missions in Arizona, has been spending the holidays with his family in Los Angeles.

Charles W. Corbaley of San Francisco, assistant engineer of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, dredging and bridge constructors, is in the city on business with quarters at the Hollenbeck.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOLLENBECK—J. E. Butler, A. B. Todd, G. M. Conolies, H. Quinn, M. N. Thompson, San Bernardino; J. A. Mahon, Miss A. B. Bush, Mrs. W. G. Pardy and son, A. W. Downing, Charles K. Carlson, D. J. Jacobs, Charles M. Corbaley, E. A. Brush, J. S. Webster and wife, S. J. Johnson, J. B. Treadwell, C. W. Clement, D. C. Schwitzer and wife, San Francisco; M. F. Sheridan and wife, W. C. Copp, M. Whaler, A. Rieke, Chicago; Mrs. L. Holm, Miss A. Holm, L. Holm, Grand Rapids; D. A. Innes, E. L. Robertson, Panning; H. S. Diesel, T. A. Diesel, Syracuse; J. Dolan, Fresno; C. B. Monaghan, Needles; G. P. Basham, Memphis; Mrs. H. J. Paul, Tucson; G. F. Thompson, Minneapolis; Frank Whitaker, Denver; A. F. Carpenter, Seattle; H. C. Baldwin, Needles; T. Foster, Oxnard; E. C. Fuller, Memphis; M. Cravenport, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. C. W. Wagner and daughter, Bismarck; W. E. Trimble, St. Louis; Charles E. Worcs, Tucson; A. C. Rardie and wife, Alameda; M. E. Faber, Riverside.

ANGELUS—F. L. Wright, Arizona; Dr. Alex Warner and wife, Claus Spreckels, Jr., San Francisco; Dr. M. Keeby and wife, Pueblo; Robert D. Read, Jr., and wife, Fort Mackenzie, Wyo.; John H. Kennedy, wife and child, Pasadena; Mrs. Otis Gesibach and mother, Chicago, Ill.; E. D. Robin, Chicago; J. A. Flint, New York; Charles L. Morehouse and wife, Miss Helen M. Morehouse, E. M. Merrin, Newark, N. J.; G. E. Wilson, Clinton, Iowa; W. M. Lincoln, F. L. Johnson and wife, New York; John I. Martin, St. Louis; Dr. S. S. Rodman, U. S. Navy; H. L. Kinsman, Chicago; G. L. Stein and wife, San Francisco; Charles R. Wood, Philadelphia.

VAN NUYS—J. G. Church, Stanley Wood, U. S. Navy; George Austun, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cornett and maid, Mrs. M. W. Guenet, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Goff, London; Mrs. Frank Ford, Covington, Ky.; E. A. Phelps, San Francisco; Charles N. Neal, Alameda; E. Lansi, New York; Clarance E. Conant, Camden, N. Y.; E. Burton Holmes, C. S. Hooper and wife, A. B. Swift, Miss E. G. W. Reid, Chicago; A. W. Durkee, New York.

WESTMINSTER—Willard Newell and wife, Harry B. Marks, Mary C. Bryson, Omaha; R. C. F. Jarvis, Denver; Mrs. J. Herman and child, San Francisco; W. J. Ives, Miss Sawyer, Chicago; Miss Dee, Detroit; H. Baxter, Cleavsland; Ruy R. Bates, M. D. Bartlett, New York.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—W. C. Warner, Atlanta, Ga.; M. E. Ulmer, New York; L. L. Alexander and wife, Watsonville; Mrs. Ella M. Snell, F. W. Pitsbury, F. K. Kirker, San Francisco; A. E. Bodsworth, A. E. Bodsworth, Englewood, N. J.; William L. Oliver, Spokane; E. M. McConnell, Jr., New York; Emil R. Dreyfus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fredericks, Miss Kate Haggerty, I. E. Levi, San Francisco.

NADEAU—L. Rosenthal, F. Crowther, Chicago; C. W. Jackson, W. W. Clark, San Diego; E. B. Reilly, San Luis Obispo; C. F. Fredand, Burt D. Hurd, H. Everhart, W. W. Allen, M. Silberberg, A. M. Heineman, San Francisco; N. P. White, Duluth; S. G. Worden, Sacramento; Mincola Houghton, Manhattan, Kan.; W. H. Wright, Arcadia Station, Mo.; L. Moore, Santa Cruz; Al Newlands, Redding; J. A. Day, Ventura; Fred W. Brown, Santa Barbara; Edgar Hartwell, Alameda; F. Pearson, Portland; J.E. Wise, Kingman, Ariz.

NATIONAL—H. McDonald, Phoenix; E. C. Allen, Appleton; James D. Borde, Oregon; Celia Tyler, Nellie Smith, Porterville; John E. Sennett, Butte; R. Olson Truckee; Genevieve Wilson, Berkeley; I. Thompson, Santa Cruz; J. Thompson, Ventura; H. Midwley, Chicago; Mrs. A. Roper, Colorado; Peter Ogden, Chattanooga; James Sullard, Milwaukee; H. R. Doherty, Woodfield, O.; A. A. Korn, Red Bluff; H. B. sheldon, Denver; Alfred Barry, Jamaica Plain; Marie Dow, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jesse Griffith, Newark, O.; M. Marx, Denver; W. H. Murray, Pittsburgh; George Seller, Chicago; S. E. Fletcher, Santa Rosa.

BROSLYN—H. James, Miss M. Decrow, Ora Grande; L. J. Carman, C. Carman, George Morris, New York; E. Emshel, Salt Lake; J. K. Mistens, San Francisco; E. M. Trotter, Monterey, W. C. Sudduth and family, Paris, Ill.; H. Pennington, Bakersfield; G. B. Jones, Metcalf, Ill.; C. G. Rourse, Chicago; Mrs. M. O. Turnbaugh, J. O. Turnbaugh, Bloomfield, Mo.; R. K. Tabor, Chicago; W. J. Holmes and wife, Grand Rapids; N. B. Erickson, New York; L. R. Williard, Minnie Sharp, New York; C. H. Likely and wife, Kernville; Parry L. Wilson, Cripple Creek; Scott Sexton, San Francisco; A. W. Turner and wife, Cleveland, O.; G. W. Stevens and nurse, Detroit, Mich.

NEVADA PIUTES IN UGLY MOOD.

TWO LIVES ALREADY SACRIFICED IN UPRISING.

Another Party Has Narrow Escape from Death in Piedro Blanco Canyon—Mrs. Rowley Fails to Get Her Divorce—Water Prices Advanced.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—The ugly mood of and uprising among the Piutes of Southern Nevada, in which two lives have already been lost, are confirmed by Roy Irving, who has come in from that section on account of the threatening attitude of the Indians. At that time several brushes with the Piutes had actually occurred, but so far as known at Las Vegas or Logan no fatalities had resulted. So apprehensive were the miners and settlers that they were at that time signing a petition to the Governor, asking him to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon an Indian youth, who, last August, killed William Williams, a desperado, as the trouble with the Indians has been caused by the sentence. The date of execution is set for August 12, and if it is carried out the lives of numerous settlers and prospectors will be imperiled.

Irving says that he and five companions were driven out of the Piedro Blanco cañon by the Piutes, who tried to ambush them. Several shots were exchanged at long range. The following day, as they were making for Logan, they met Henry Alexander, one of the two men murdered recently in Arrowhead Cañon. He did not appear to realize the danger, and believed the Indians would not molest them, as they had befriended the tribe in various ways. It is this reliance upon the tribesmen's sense of gratitude that in all probability led to the murders, as both miners were experts with the rifle, while few of the Indians are marksmen.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED.

Isabel Rowley failed yesterday before Judge Oster to obtain her desired decree of divorce from Walter W. Rowley, owing to the fact that her attorney introduced testimony not in keeping with the allegations of the complaint, and on the strength of these contradictions the case was dismissed. The court granted a decree of divorce to Ruby E. Compton from R. Y. V. Compton, the defendant defaulting.

Water has been raised 25 cents per inch in Highland, owing to the scarcity caused by the prolonged dry weather. The promise is for a further advance, as the trees are requiring more water than during the summer.

Mrs. Sadie Poppett, wife of George Poppett, died here yesterday, after a protracted illness, aged 35 years. She was a native of the valley, her parents being prominent pioneers of this section. A widower and two small children survive her.

H. Galeron came in from the Calico district on the desert yesterday with some rich samples of ore, taken from a ledge just uncovered in the Klondike mine, owned by him and W. J. Beaver of Los Angeles.

Albert Marias was badly cut on the left leg by stumbling over the blade of an ax last night. The steel cut to the bone, making a gash five inches in length.

The mass meeting at the city pavilion this afternoon was attended by a large number of citizens, many of whom addressed the gathering in favor of closing the tenderloin district. Resolutions to the City Trustees, asking their assistance in the reform movement were adopted. They will be presented tomorrow night.

REDLANDS.

FIRE LOSSES ADJUSTED

REDLANDS, Jan. 3.—F. G. Argall of San Francisco, adjuster of fire losses, has been in the city this week, in the interest of the seven companies that carried insurance for the Brooking's Lumber and Box Company. The various insurance claims, amounting to $40,000, have been satisfactorily adjusted. The claims only cover the lumber that was stacked in the yard, as no damage was done to the mill.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The "rebellion" of the transfer companies of the city, which refused to remove freight from the cars at either the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fé after January 1, has been settled. The railroad companies have detailed men to attend to the work. The "rebellion" arose from the fact that the transfer men were compelled to frequently unload a whole car assigned to other parties, in order to get out a few boxes for which they held bills.

A handicap sweepstakes, played at the Country Club grounds Friday, was won by A. G. Hubbard, with a net score of 83. A. E. Sterling, J. W. Wilson and L. D. Shaffer tied for second with scores of 86, while three others played 87 each.

Work on the new free mountain road from San Bernardino county will be done from the Southern California elevation at Del Rosa, and will have an average grade of between six and eight degrees.

Frank A. Richmond, a graduate of the Redlands High School and also of Stanford, who since his graduation has been instructor in botany, zoölogy and other branches in the Pomona High School, has resigned and will take a position as teacher in the High School at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shaw of Burlington, Vt., are here. Mr. Shaw has disposed of his business in the East, and may remain here permanently.

The evangelical churches of the city will observe the week of prayer with union services afternoons and evenings.

Building permits amounting to $4700 were issued last week.

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg of the Woodmen of the World, is expected here in February.

SANTA ANA.

BICYCLE THIEF CAPTURED.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 3.—James Williams of San Francisco, was arrested at Orange yesterday afternoon by Marshal Maxwell of this city for stealing a bicycle from Al Smith. The man is in jail charged with grand larceny. Williams sold the wheel to a Mexican for $9. He confesses his guilt and says he took the machine to get money to return to his home in San Francisco.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Laurel Encampment, No. 61, I.O.O. F., of this city installed officers last night as follows: Chief Patriarch, W. W. Chandler; High Priest R. J. Elliott; Senior Warden, E. M. Bradley; Junior Warden, R. S. Dickenson; Scribe, R. L. Freeman; Financial Scribe, George E. Robinson; Treasurer, James Tetlow; District Deputy, C. A. Hamaker conducted the ritualist work.

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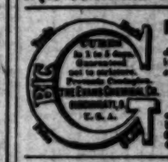

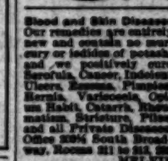

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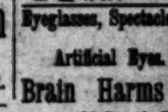

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Los Angeles County: Its Cities and Towns.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

FREQUENT RACE MEETS PLANNED.

EVENTS FREE TO PUBLIC AND NO MONEY PURSES.

Tournament Association Will Probably Clear Debt on Park—Southern Pacific Depot Robbed—Shakespeare Club Meetings.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, [illegible] South Raymond Avenue, Jan. [illegible].—Pasadena horsemen are planning a series of fortnightly matinée race [meets] to be held at Tournament Park. Napoleon Merritt, a well-known authority on horses; W. H. Smith and [illegible] Osborne are the leaders in the movement. The object is to stimulate [local] interest in horses. All events [will be] free. No money prizes will be [given], but valuable prizes of merchandise. It is strictly a Pasadena affair [and] no animal from outside Pasadena [or its] environs will be permitted to [enter] in any of the races. It is the [intention] to form a trotting association [for the] proper maintenance of the pastime of racing in Pasadena, governed [along] the same lines as the Los Angeles Racing Association. The first of [the] matinée races will probably be [held] some time in February.

TOURNAMENT AFTERMATH.

[The] directors of the Tournament of [Roses] Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to award prizes [for entries] in the New Year's parade. "[We] are unable to make a financial [statement] as yet," said Secretary F. P. [illegible], "but the affair was a success [beyond] expectations. Subscriptions [were] large and the attendance at the [park broke] all records."

[It is] probable that the Tournament [of Roses] Association will come into [possession] of Tournament Park. Be[fore the] opening of the gates of the [park], which seats 4500 persons, nearly [illegible] had been received from subscriptions and concessions. The gate receipts were a little over $5000. The [receipts] from the grand ball at Hotel [illegible] were $900. Altogether a sum [of about] $11,000 is estimated as "funds [illegible]."

[The] subscriptions and concessions [will] pay all expenses. Thus the gate [receipts] of $5000 are left to clean up [the last] payment on the park.

[illegible] HORROR HIS TEXT.

[Combating] the time-worn theory that [every] natural calamity is a manifestation of God's wrath, the Rev. [illegible] McCormack drew an altogether different lesson from the Chicago holocaust in a sermon at [illegible] Church last evening. He [took his text] from Psalms, "Thy way [is in the] sea, Thy path is the great [waters, and] Thy footsteps are not known." [He] began by saying that [illegible] thought as that in the [illegible] in thinking of such [a] calamity as that which befell the city of Chicago last Wednesday. He said in part: "I believe it [had a] meaning and a purpose. Some [may] say it was a visitation. Many [believe] the theater is immoral in [its nature] and vicious in its results. They will regard this dreadful [calamity] as a punishment sent from [God on] His people. This is not a [illegible]. But the teaching of our [Bible] leaves no doubt whatever that [this view] is without the slightest [warrant] in the teachings of the Holy [Scriptures]. As a matter of fact, such [a disaster] is apt to occur at any time. [Man is] not infallible. It seems to me [the] message that the church and [the Bible] has upon this subject is to [teach men] and women to be ready. We [know not] when the Master shall come. [How many] of us today are really prepared to meet our God? We may be [called] at evening, at 'cock-crow,' or [in the] morning. When He does come [we] should be ready for His coming."

SATURDAY'S RACES.

[The] harness race held over [from New Year's] Day was run Saturday afternoon. Napoleon Merritt's bay mare, [illegible], carried off the prize of [illegible]. R. P. Spencer's bay gelding, with Whitney driving, took [second] money, $25, and Granger Greenleaf's black gelding, Dick, driven by [illegible], came in third. The winner [drove his] own horse. Half mile heats, [illegible], 1:16, 1:15½. A special race [for] pacers and trotters, prize [was won] by P. B. Mitchell's Riverside, after a close brush with [illegible]'s Edmund S. A second [prize] of $10 went to the owner of [Edmund] S. Frank C. Platt's Kitty [was] a third entry. The time [was] 1:07½ and 1:06½.

DEPOT ROBBED.

[A] robber got $170 from the [Southern] Pacific station Saturday [after]noon. Ticket Agent [illegible] stepped out for lunch [and] left the cash in the safe. [When he] returned he found that the [safe] had been pried up and [the] drawer opened. It is probable the ticket agent will have to [make good] as the railway company [requires] its employés to keep [the] safe, otherwise the company [will not] be responsible for thefts.

[COMPLIMENT]ARY DANCE.

[Mrs.] D. M. Linnard gave a [dance at] Hotel Maryland Saturday [evening in] honor of the maids who [rode in the] prize-winning Maryland [float in the] rose tournament parade, [the escorts] and outriders, the [boys of the] Thatcher school. The [guests were] the Misses Stockwell, [illegible] Beckwith, Grace Hopkins, Irene Grosse, Ar[illegible] Crawford; Messrs. [illegible] H. Cochran, Rufus [illegible], Branford Averill.

[SHAKES]PEARE CLUB.

[The] monthly business meeting [of the] Shakespeare Club was held [at] Woodman's Hall, with [illegible] present. Two regular delegates [were] appointed to represent the [club] at the annual State [federation meeting] at Sacramento February [10] and 11. Mrs. Benjamin Hahn, [illegible] the president, Miss An[illegible], and the delegates will [be] Mrs. Carter and Miss Grace [illegible].

[The] programme of the club [illegible]. Next Saturday afternoon [Mrs.] Winifred Webb will continue [her] interesting series of "Little [Trips] to Famous Cities." She will [be assisted] by Miss Spalding of the [illegible] College faculty, and by Mrs. [illegible]. The cities to be considered will be Florence and Vienna. [On January] 16 the club will be at home [to friends] from 8 till 10, the entertainment for the evening taking the [form of] a dramatic recital, in the [charge of] Mrs. Ella B. G. Turner, assisted by the following committee: [Mrs. J.] P. Crawford, Miss Annie E. [illegible], Mrs. W. H. Baker, Miss Carrie [illegible], and Mrs. C. A. Menning. On [the afternoon] of January 23 Mrs. Helen [illegible] will furnish an interesting [programme] under the title of "Mountains and Forests of California," with many stereopticon views. For January 31 a lecture is promised.

TWELVE YEARS A RESIDENT.

Mrs. Harriet N. Boyd, 68 years old, died at her home in South Pasadena after a continuous residence of more than twelve years. She was prominently known among a large circle of acquaintances in Pasadena. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Perkins and Miss Susie Boyd. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, with interment at Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. Coultis of the South Pasadena Methodist Church will officiate.

GOES EAST FREE.

Detective Duffy of Chicago has gone East with Arthur Dunton, once champion bowler, who is wanted for grand larceny. Two years ago Dunton robbed the Lake Shore Hotel of $600. He has been a fugitive until a few days ago, when Officer Reynolds saw him on the street, recognized him as the original of a photograph in the rogues' gallery, and arrested him.

HERE AND THERE.

The funeral of Franklin J. Slayman will be held at the United Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Hyman Nathan, distinguished as having been the only arrest on New Year's Day, was yesterday returned to Los Angeles, where he is accused of having stolen a number of knives and other trinkets from Samuels, a second-hand dealer.

Valenca Reyes is dead at Arcadia. He was a native of California, aged 31 years. The funeral will be at San Gabriel.

Countess Arabella Loughman, who recently created a scene at Hotel Maryland, made her second appearance yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, when she arose during an impressive part of morning mass and demanded to have communion administered to her. It was administered.

Mayor Vedder has notified Fire Chief Clifford to secure a list of the building owners who are not obeying the provisions of the fire ordinance as to escapes, many buildings three stories in height are not properly provided with escapes, and the Mayor will enforce the ordinance.

The ladies of the Lake Avenue Congregational Church on New Year's Day, put up 15-cent lunches in shoe boxes and sold $68 worth.

Mrs. H. T. Staats has received announcement of the death of her brother, John K. Stearns, in Chicago. Mr. Stearns was well known here.

G. M. Baumgartner, father of J. P. Baumgartner of No. 300 Palmetto drive, was struck by a cariage on Raymond avenue, near Green street, New Year's night, and had his leg broken. Owing to Mr. Baumgartner's advanced age his condition is serious.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing.

Pasadena Star and News are issuing a 52-page, profusely-illustrated Tournament of Roses edition upon heavy paper. Will be ready Monday, January 4, at 10 cents a copy. It will be a mirror of Pasadena and its midwinter carnival by best writers, richly illustrated with half-tone pictures.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

POMONA.

ELKS ENTERTAIN.

POMONA, Jan. 3.—The local lodge of Elks held an open house at their rooms in the Union Block all of New Year's Day. Refreshments were served and many members were present from out of the city.

Mrs. W. D. Morton has been called to Upland, her daughter, Mrs. Morley S. Caldwell, having fallen from a tree and sustained a broken ankle.

A jolly party of young people enjoyed a tallyho ride to San Gabriel Cañon Friday afternoon and took dinner at the Covina Hotel, driving home by moonlight. Those who composed the party were Misses Weber, Howard, Eells, Bennett, Lee, Simpson, Wiley, and Messrs. Lorbeer, Powers, Eells, Bryant, Weber, Walker and Bigham.

ALHAMBRA.

DOG LICENSES IN DEMAND.

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 3.—The City Clerk has been busy issuing dog licenses at $2 per annum.

F. E. Matteson of the Earl Fruit Co., has leased the new Warner cottage, North Garfield avenue, and will occupy the same next week.

The game of ball played here Friday afternoon between the Alhambras and the Hamburgers of Los Angeles, resulted in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of the Hamburgers, who put up a very strong game for an amateur team. Some of them played like professionals.

Claudia Reed, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

CLAREMONT.

GYMNASIUM WORK.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 3.—With eight carefully organized classes and $500 worth of the latest gymnasium apparatus, Prof. Walter Hempel of the college department of physical culture, has bright hopes for the gymnasium work, which starts in full swing for the first time this week.

NEWSLETS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith have just left for Albuquerque, N. M., where Mr. Smith will manage a large cattle ranch.

Prof. A. J. Cook and Prof. C. F. Baker of the college biological department have returned from attending a series of farmers' institutes at Pasadena and other points.

Prof. McMahon and Basil Prescott has returned home after making the successful ascent of "Old Baldy."

MONROVIA.

INJURED BY A BLAST.

MONROVIA, Jan. 3.—Mrs. George O. Monroe has received word of a serious accident which happened to her husband Friday at Vaunghn, in Kern county, where he is superintending work on a big ditch for the Pacific Electric Railway. A large piece of rock from a blast struck him and broke one of his legs and otherwise bruised him. Mrs. Monroe left for Vaughn yesterday afternoon.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH.

The receipts of the Monrovia postoffice in December were 22 per cent. greater than December, 1902.

A party of Los Angeles friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dexter on White Oak avenue on New Year's afternoon and evening. Those present from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Misses Dick, May Dick, Ora Dick, Humphreys and White; Dr. Dillingham, Mr. Humphries. From Monrovia were Yetta and Emma Dexter, Messrs. Mumma, Spencer, Neville, Price, W. Burr, M. Burr, Fred Hasen.

Thursday evening Edwin L. Hargrave and Miss Jessie Norton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. M. Fisher performing the ceremony. Only the members of the families and a few intimate friends were present.

THISTLEBANK IS AT LONG WHARF.

BRITISH BARK TRIUMPHANT OVER CAPE HORN GALES.

Arrives at Port Los Angeles One Hundred and Sixty Days Out from Antwerp—Much Delayed in Making Westing.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—Triumphant after a hard battle with contrary current and winds about Cape Horn the British bark Thistlebank, Capt. Perry, arrived at Port Los Angeles Saturday evening. The Thistlebank comes from Antwerp. She occupied 166 days in making the passage, much time being lost in getting the needed westing off the cape.

A large part of the bark's cargo is to be discharged at Port Los Angeles and the remainder is to be taken to Portland. For Port Los Angeles the folowing items are destined: 5947 rails, 2249 fish plates, seventy-seven cases of mineral water, 2155 bundles and bars of iron and steel and 5233 barrels of cement.

The vessel was released from quarantine this afternoon. Within a few days she will be docked at the long wharf for discharge of that part of her cargo to be taken off there. It is believed here that the rails the vessel brings are for the Huntington interurban trolley system.

'LONGSHORE SHORT ITEMS.

The steamer Santa Rosa, which is to arrive at Port Los Angeles tomorrow morning, brings 135 passengers and 246 tons of freight.

The steamer Alcazar, Capt. Martin, is to arrive at Port Los Angeles Monday with 5000 ties for the Southern Pacific.

The French ship La Bruyere has about half finished discharging at Port Los Angeles. She has a lot of anchors, anchor chains and coke for Portland.

The steamer Leelanaw has arrived at Port Los Angeles from Tacoma with 3000 tons of coal for the Southern Pacific. Capt. Monroe, skipper of the steamer, is well known here. He was for several years one of the assistants in charge of the Port Los Angeles dock and for a while was master of the wharves at Redondo.

COVINA.

COTTON PLANTING.

COVINA, Jan. 3.—During the past year Charles G. Hagelin, foreman of the Walker ranch, Irwindale, has made a very interesting experiment with cotton on a small scale. It has proved so successful that this coming spring he will plant a large acreage. Mr. Walker, who has resided in the South, is enthusiastic over the experiment, pronouncing the cotton equal to any he has ever seen. If the experiment to be tried during the coming year proves successful, Mr. Walker will install a gin and go extensively into the industry.

STORAGE RESERVOIR.

The Columbia Land and Water Company is making extensive improvements to its plant. The company has just completed laying over one and a half miles of cement pipe, is now excavating for a large storage reservoir and between now and spring will sink two additional wells.

VARIOUS NOTES.

The members of the Methodist Church choir have secured the services of Prof. L. Ferrand, as leader. Mr. Ferrand at present sings tenor in St. Vincent's, Los Angeles.

On Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher entertained the Sunday-school teachers of Holy Trinity Church at dinner in the rectory.

On account of private business A. M. Seeley has tendered his resignation as Deputy Horticultural Commissioner. Mr. Seeley sent his resignation to the Horticultural Board on Wednesday, December 23.

SAWTELLE.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

SAWTELLE, Jan. 3.—In lowering one of the wells of the Sawtelle Water Company, at a depth of 175 feet, shells and agates in the rough were found. About a year ago in digging one of the wells, globular specimens resembling hardpan were brought up, and in the center of one was a piece of wood resembling driftwood and the mold of a shell.

These specimens seem to show that at one time the waters of the Pacific Ocean washed through this vicinity, but were slowly forced back by the sediment brought down by the cañon washes. The different strata of earth brought up in digging the fifty or more wells in the vicinity indicate that beneath the present surface are buried cañon beds and hogbacks.

SAN DIMAS.

JAP LABOR CAUSES TROUBLE.

SAN DIMAS, Jan. 3.—Fifteen Japs arrived yesterday and are employed by the San Dimas Citrus Union and the Lemon Association to pick oranges and lemons, receiving 17½ cents an hour. Heretofore this work has been done by white men at the same pay, but during the damp, foggy weather so much time was lost by the pickers that their wages scarcely averaged $1.35 per day. This year the pickers demanded $2, which was refused, and the Japs were employed.

The arrival of the Japs has created considerable dissension in town. Many unemployed men are in this neighborhood, and threats have been made to run the newcomers out of town and burn their domiciles.

One of the directors of the Citrus Union stated today that the extraordinary expenses the orange growers have to bear this season, caused by additional spraying and irrigation, compel them to economize rigidly and that if any serious trouble arises from the employment of Japs the entire force in both packing houses will be discharged and Japs employed exclusively.

Every precaution has been taken, and S. K. Denny has been engaged as night watchman and deputy constable.

NEW BANK STARTS.

The bank of San Dimas, recently incorporated, commenced business yesterday in the office building formerly owned by the Artesian Belt Water Company. The stockholders of the bank are local men of means and enterprise. Assemblyman W. A. Johnstone is president, D. C. Teague vice-president and J. P. Roberts is cashier.

NEWS NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Cephas Johnston of Riverside, who died here on Friday, took place this afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. W. A. Brown officiating. Interment was in Pomona cemetery.

E. W. Shuler, proprietor of the Shuler del Rancho, has leased forty acres of his valuable foothill land to a Chinese syndicate, which will grow vegetables and run wagons through this district.

COVETED PURPLE AND FINE LINEN.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ROBBING NEIGHBORS' CLOTHESLINE.

Santa Monica by the Wide, Wide Ocean Strangely Threatened With Water Famine—No Artesian Water Until Afternoon.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—City Recorder Guidinger this morning, upon complaint of Deputy Contable Jordan, issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Sarah F. Hinckley of Lake street, south of Hill, on a charge of stealing clothes from the lines in the back yards of several Ocean Park houses.

For many months complaints have come from a resident of Ocean Park that clotheslines have been robbed. Shortly after dark last night Deputy Jordan saw Mrs. Hinckley on the street with a bundle of freshly-washed clothes under her arm, and after following her a block or two stopped her, and was so thoroughly convinced that he had caught a thief that he insisted on going to her house. There he found an astonishing array of wearing apparel, table cloths, napkins and the like. Close questioning soon brought a confession from the woman. When arrested this morning it was learned that she had been divorced, and owned the house and lot on which she lives on Lake street, and two adjoining lots. She had no trouble giving bail in the sum of $250, in which she was held.

A WATER FAMINE.

There was almost a water famine in Santa Monica today. The artesian company was forced to shut off the water last night at 6 o'clock for the purpose of putting a new section of pipe in the Nevada-avenue main. It was expected the work would be finished early this morning, but it was fully 3 o'clock this afternoon before the water was again turned on.

NEWS NOTES.

José Manriquez, aged 59, died yesterday of consumption at his home on South Eighth street. The funeral was held today.

Bishop Johnson conducted the services at the Episcopal Church this morning and delivered the sermon.

The public schools, which have been closed for three weeks, will reopen tomorrow morning.

STILL THEY COME, HILL "WIDDERS."

ATTORNEY MARTIN OF ST. LOUIS HAS LATEST.

Sergeant-at-Arms of National Democratic Committee Here to Set up Claim for Hill Fortune—Sure His Candidate Is the Real Thing.

Another Widow Hill!

John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the National Democratic Committee and attorney of the Missouri Pacific Railway in St. Louis, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Angelus. The purpose of his hurried trip to Los Angeles, only a few days before the meeting of the Democratic committee in Washington, where he is already due, is to arrange for entering a claim to the disputed $142,000 left by the mysterious old Charles Hill—or whatever his rightful name may have been.

The latest claimant to the name and fortune of the neverto-be-forgotten deceased with 1001 widows, gives the name of Mrs. Maggie E. Hill.

As explained by Attorney Martin last night, his client says she was married to Hill in 1892, in St. Louis. He was then a comparatively old man, and she was a plain young woman in her twenties. Eighteen months after their marriage a girl was born, who is now with the mother in St. Louis. Three months before the baby's birth, she claims, Hill left her, bidding her a fond adieu, although at the time she did not know that he was never to return, her impression being that he was simply starting on a short trip. He did not state his proposed destination, however, and she never saw him again, although she heard, through a friend, shortly before his death, that he was in Los Angeles. Only recently she became aware that the man who had died here and left the fortune in cuarency in a savings bank was the husband who had deserted her, and she immediately sought legal aid to recover what she claims should be her's; hence the hurried visit here of Attorney Martin.

"We have complete evidence to prove my client the lawful widow of Charles Hill," said the latter last night. "We have a photograph of the deceased which has already been sent here, and absolutely identified as a portrait of the man whose fortune so many women have fraudulently claimed. After arranging the first steps, I will place the case in the hands of local counsel, and immediately forward here the depositions and necessary evidence. Mrs. Maggie E. Hill is a quiet, unassuming woman, who has been supporting herself and little girl ever since her husband's disappearance by sewing. Hill was always kind and dutiful to her while they were together, she says, but always was mysterious, even to her, and never disclosed to her how he made his money or any incidents of his past life."

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, JAN. 3.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, 3 days from San Francisco and way ports.

Barkentine J. L. Eviston, from Everett, via Redondo.

SAILED—SUNDAY, JAN. 3.

U.S.S. Mohican, Capt. Day, for San Diego.

Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

SUNDAY JAN. 3.

Steamer Bonita, Southern Pacific wharf.
Steamer Sequoia, South Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Melville Dollar, South Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Homer, S. P. L. A. & L. L. wharf.
Steamer Chehalis, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Skagit, Southern Pacific wharf.
Barkentine Joseph L. Eviston, Outer Harbor.
Bark Hesper, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Camino, L. W. Blinn Co. wharf.
Schooner J. M. Coleman, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Frank W. Howe, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner E. K. Wood, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Luzon, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Lakme, from Eureka.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer San Gabriel, from Umpqua via Eureka.
Steamer W. H. Kruge, from San Francisco.
Steamer Newburg, from Aberdeen.
Steamer San Gabriel, from Umpqua.
Steamer Coquille River, from Crescent city.
Steamer Pasadena, Eureka, 2.
Steamer Fulton, from Bowen's Landing.
Steamer Prentiss, from Bowen's Landing, via San Francisco.
Steamer Resolute, from Whatcom.
Schooner Ethel Zane, from Everett.
Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.
Schooner H. D. Bendixon, Aberdeen.
Schooner Nokomis, Port Gamble.
Schooner Sohome, Everett.

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Steamer Lakme, Eureka	[illegible]
Steamer Samoa, Caspar	[illegible]
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor	[illegible]
Steamer W. H. Kruger, San Francisco	[illegible]
Steamer Pasadena, Eureka	[illegible]
Steamer Newburg, Aberdeen	[illegible]
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua	[illegible]
Steamer Coquille River, Crescent City	[illegible]
Steamer Fulton, Bowen's Landing	[illegible]
Schooner Resolute, Whatcom	[illegible]
Schooner Ethel Zane, Everett	[illegible]
Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen	[illegible]
Schooner H. D. Bendixon, Aberdeen	[illegible]
Schooner Bangor, Port Ludlow	[illegible]
Schooner Marie E. Smith, Port Ludlow	[illegible]
Schooner King Cyrus, Tacoma	[illegible]
Schooner Admiral, Astoria	[illegible]
Schooner Sohome, Everett	[illegible]
Schooner Nokomis, Port Gamble	[illegible]
Schooner Fearless, Fairhaven	[illegible]
Schooner Mindora, Seattle	[illegible]
Schooner Marion, Aberdeen	[illegible]
Schooner Meteor, Winslow	[illegible]

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Br. bk. Hawthornbank, Souter, Antwerp	[illegible]
Br. ship Cleomene, Learmont, Rotterdam	[illegible]
Fr. ship Asia, Antwerp	

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood.
Bark Hardy Brown, Astoria.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, Everett.
Steamer Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Marie E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Beulah, Umpqua River.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Fearless, Fairhaven.
Schooner Melrose, Columbia River.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Dauntless, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Ludlow, Port Townsend.
Schooner W. F. Fitzman, Port Townsend.
Schooner Bainbridge, Port Townsend.
Schooner Muriel, Everett.
Schooner Philippine, Tacoma.
Schooner G. M. Watson, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Oliver Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner R. W. Bartlett, Astoria.
Schooner Salvator, Astoria.
Schooner Admiral, Astoria.
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka.
Schooner Expansion, Tacoma.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, Aberdeen.
Schooner Wawona, South Bend.
Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen.
Schooner Alvena, Astoria.
Schooner Esther Buhne, Eureka.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Eureka.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka.
Schooner Mabel Gray, Eureka.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, JAN. 4.

Steamer Sequoia, Capt. Thompson, for Monterey.

Steamer Homer, Capt. Donaldson, for San Francisco.

TUESDAY, Jan. 5.—Steamer Melville Dollar, for San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6.—Steamer Chehalis, Capt. Martin, for San Francisco.

THURSDAY, Jan. 7.—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3.

ARRIVED.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach with pleasure party.

SAILED.

Launch Western, Capt. Hyde, for Long Beach.

Launch Gadabout, Capt. Crisp, for Point Firmin.

Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.

Six sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Monday,	Jan. 4	9:50 a.m. / 11:32 p.m.	3:07 a.m. / 4:22 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 5	10:25 a.m. / 11:58 p.m.	3:[illegible] a.m. / 5:17 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 6	11:19 a.m.	4:39 a.m. / 6:03 p.m.
Thursday,	" 7	12:30 a.m. / 12:07 p.m.	5:37 a.m. / 6:49 p.m.
Friday,	" 8	1:04 a.m. / 1:09 p.m.	7:14 a.m. / 7:38 p.m.
Saturday,	" 9	2:48 a.m. / 2:23 p.m.	8:44 a.m. / 8:29 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 8 miles.

The passenger steamer Bonita arrived from San Francisco and way ports with 325 tons of freight and merchandise for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. After discharging she took a return cargo and sailed for San Francisco and way ports.

The U.S.S. Mohican sailed this afternoon for San Diego.

The barkentine J. L. Eviston is anchored in the outer harbor with a full cargo of lumber consigned to local wholesalers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Office U.S. Lighthouse Inspector Twelfth Dist., San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31, 1903.

San Francisco Entrance, California.—("List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903," page 21.)—Notice is hereby given that Mile Rock bell buoy, located ¼ mile S.W. from Mile Rock, entrance to San Francisco Bay, California, heretofore reported not sounding, has been replaced by a perfect buoy.

San Francisco Bay, California.—("List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903," page 22.)—Notice is hereby given that Four-and-three-quarter-fathom buoy, located 1120 feet eastward of Pacific Mail steamship wharf, San Francisco Bay, California, heretofore reported dragged out of position, was replaced December 30 in its old position.

Mare Island Strait, California.—("List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903," page 27.)—Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1903, a second-class spar buoy, painted black and numbered 1, was established in 18 feet of water, about 400 feet S. ¾ W. from South Vallejo beacon, Mare Island Strait, California. The best water is between this buoy and South Vallejo beacon. East tangent Pope & Talbot's wharf, NNE. ¾ E.; east tangent Starr Mills wharf, SE. by E. ¾ E.; east tangent Magazine wharf, SE.; Commission Rock beacon, NW. ¾ N. N°17.

Humboldt Bay, California.—("List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903," page 32.)—Notice is hereby given that Outer End North Jetty buoy, a first-class wooden spar, black, No. 1, heretofore located about 350 feet NW. by W. ¾ W. of the submerged rocks of the North Jetty, Humboldt Bar, California, went adrift December 27. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Humboldt Bay, California.—("List of Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1903," page 20, and "List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1903," page 32.)—Notice is hereby given that owing to the carrying away of some of the piles upon which the superstructure of Humboldt Bay Entrance Front Beacons light was built, on December 25 the light was moved 150 feet inshore. The light of the same characteristic and is on the same range with the Rear Beacon light—NW. ½ W. and SE. ½ E.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

J. B. MILTON,
Commander U.S. Navy,
Inspector Twelfth Lighthouse District.

The launch Wooley West was launched this morning at the Hardison-Cass boatyard, and taken for trial trip. She showed up exceptionally well. The Wooley West is 25 feet long, and is equipped with a standard engine. She will engage in the excursion and fish business.

REVOLUTION IN URUGUAY.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that a revolution has broken out in the Department of Maldonado and that a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the entire republic of Uruguay.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 4.)
Easy Vegetable Soup
Two teaspoonfuls Armour's Extract of Beef,
2 quarts of water — 3 tablespoonfuls tomatoes
½ cup carrots — ½ teaspoonful parsley
1 cup potatoes — 2 tablespoonfuls butter
½ onion, chopped fine — ½ bay leaf
½ cup celery — ½ cup rice
salt and pepper
Chop vegetables and add with rice to water with salt; cook until tender (about 30 minutes); then add Extract of Beef, parsley, bay leaf and seasonings. Armour's Tomato Bouillon may be used in place of tomatoes—one tablespoonful of Tomato Bouillon to each quart of soup.
Above is taken from edition de luxe "Culinary Wrinkles" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Growing Young Church.

The recently-organized West Adams Methodist Church is growing rapidly, and now has a Sunday-school of eighty members. The church membership has reached thirty-five. It will be necessary soon to provide larger quarters.

Eighteen New Members.

At yesterday morning's service in the Third Presbyterian Church eighteen new members were received and four were baptized. Last night Rev. S. F. Montgomery gave the first of a series of twelve lectures on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

Ministers' Retreat.

A retreat for the ministers of the Congregational churches of Southern California will be conducted in the East Side Congregational Church on North Daly street, January 7. The retreat will last all day, and at noon the ladies of the local church will furnish a luncheon.

Lost Papers.

Harry Brook of The Times staff obtained from Health Officer Powers his annual report for information to be used in the Midwinter Number. The report was then wrapped ready to return, but has in some way been mislaid. Mr. Brook offers a reward of $5 for the return of the papers.

Business Out of Doors.

In the Midwinter Number of The Times, onpage 30, Part I, appear several illustrations of business conducted out of doors in midwinter in Los Angeles. In the exigencies of the makeup, credits for the pictures were necessarily omitted from the accompanying article. One of the views is of the Girls' Collegiate School at Adams and Hoover streets, since burned but about to be rebuilt. One is of the Asphaltkm and Oil Refining Company's plant on East Ninth street, and another is of the planing mill of the Whiting Lumber and Supply Company on East Ninth street.

Will Lose His Job.

Because he became intoxicated while on duty, Patrolman E. M. McClure is now under suspension and will be prosecuted before the Board of Police Commissioners Tuesday for trial; and if the precedent is followed he will be dismissed from the police force. He was found drunk Friday morning by Sergt. Haupt. A number of citizens who had seen him drunk had telephoned to the Police Station informing the officers of the policeman's condition. Great political pressure is being exerted in the effort to save him. He was appointed a policeman September 19, 1903.

Chi Psi Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Chi Psi Alumni Association of Southern California was held Saturday night at the Del Monte Tavern. Those present were Judge Frank Foster, San Bernardino; Melville Dozier, Charles H. Marsh, E. R. Brainard, A. H. Conger, Wilbur Carpenter, Glover Maclaren, Archie Mocleish, Frank Phelps, George Sherman, D. H. Laubersheimer, Los Angeles; John M. Kelley, Gaylord Watson; Dan Fessender, Bernie Ray, Berkeley; William Wotkyns, Ralph Bandini, Stanford; Charles A. Whitmore, Oxnard; H. E. Smith, Colton; M. C. Hayes, Pasadena; Frank Monaghan, Santa Ana.

Found Dead on the Floor.

B. T. Garini, an Italian who has resided in Los Angeles a number of years, was found dead on the floor of his room at No. 417 Central avenue yesterday. He had been ill for some time and it is supposed his death was due to heart disease. The Coroner took charge of the body and will hold an inquest today at Bresee Bros.' morgue. From papers on the person of the dead man it was discovered that he possessed considerable wealth. He had more than $4000 on deposit in a local savings bank and owned some real property in the southeastern part of the city. The Public Administrator will take charge of the estate today because it is not known that the deceased had any relatives.

Moving Salt Lake Camps.

Construction work on the new San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad across the desert from Daggett into Nevada, the progress of which has already been noted in The Times, is to be rushed with redoubled energy throughout the present year. It was stated yesterday by a member of John H. Norton & Co., the firm which has the contract for the roadbed to the Nevada line, that this month the grading force, which now numbers some 500 men and many animals, is to be more than doubled in strength, and the camps will be enlarged continually as fast as men are obtained. Work on the first tunnel, in the Caves district, is progressing satisfactorily, although it is necessarily a slow task. The campsiare being moved forward for the fourth or fifth time.

Said He Was Robbed.

Henry Ingram, clerk for a law firm which has offices in the Byrne building, appeared at Police Headquarters early yesterday morning intoxicated and reported that he had been held up in front of the Hollenbeck Hotel by a hack driver whose number he gave. He declared he had been relieved of $50. The case was thoroughly investigated yesterday by the detectives. They found the hack driver and other persons who had witnessed the incident and the statements of all the witnesses were to the effect that Ingram, while intoxicated, had made a motion as if to draw a revolver on a man with whom he had been quarreling, and the later had felt of his pocket to see if he was armed, and finding no weapon had released him. If Ingram lost any money the officers do not believe he was robbed of it.

Injuries Caused Death.

William Horrell, a Southern Pacific railroad fireman, died yesterday at the Sisters' Hospital from the effects of injuries received about three weeks ago near Indio. Some part of the locomotive on which he was fireman became defective and Horrell climbed down to see what was the matter. He repaired the defect and the train proceeded. Later the defect again appeared and he again went down. It was very dark and he did not know that the engine was standing on a small bridge. He swung off and dropped twenty feet or more to the rocky bed of a ravine. He was at once brought to Los Angeles and taken to the hospital. At first it was thought he would recover, but complications set in and resulted in his death. The body was taken to Bresee Bros.' morgue where the Coroner will hold an inquest today.

Floor Was Hot.

To the fact that Detective W. H. Kelly was sitting up with a sick child Saturday night, he and his family probably owe their lives. Had all the members of the family been asleep their house at Bellevue avenue and Casco street would have been destroyed by fire and to have taken the sick child, who is suffering from pneumonia, into the open air at night would have resulted in her death. After midnight Kelly was seated in front of his grate when he noticed that the room was filling with smoke. At first he thought the smoke was from the grate and when he stooped to investigate, he found the floor so hot that it burned his hand. At the same time he saw a flash of flames through the boards. Realising that the floor under his feet was burning he ran to the cellar and discovered a sheet of flame rapidly spreading to all the woodwork under the house. Had he taken the time to send for the fire department the whole building would have soon been in flames. Fortunately there is a water faucet in the cellar and opening this Kelly began dashing water upon the fire. His wife, hearing the noise and seeing the house filled with smoke, came to his assistance and after a few minutes hard work they succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not until it had burned through the floor. The fire was caused by the defective manner in which the grate was constructed. It had been set upon the flooring with only half an inch of cement to protect the boards. This cement had cracked under the heat and left sufficient space for the fire from the grate to reach the flooring.

Caught Shooting Craps.

Despite the presence of numerous bolts and doors which made the place more secure than an ordinary bank Capt. Auble and several of his officers found their way into a full-fledged crap game while the play was going on in the rear of Ellis Cohn's cigar store on Spring street between First and Second, Saturday night. The game was a profitable one, and the play had been heavy, for the dealer's bank roll amounted to $521.75, and that was seized by the police. There were thirteen men in the room, but the police had seen only three of them actually playing. Charles Smith, who was conducting the game, was arrested, as was George Bradshaw, a "capper," and T. T. Collins. The prisoners were released upon cash bail put up by Eddie Morris, who is interested in the game. The prisoners will be arraigned in the Police Court today.

Busy Day for Oil Stoves.

Coal oil stoves were responsible for three trivial blazes yesterday and though the damage was slight serious results were narrowly averted in one case. At 8 o'clock in the morning C. G. Stromee, who conducts a paint store at No. 605 South Spring street, was surprised to learn that he had filled his stove with gasoline by mistake. He was more surprised, shortly after applying the match, to see the entire room in flames. Practically his entire stock and that of Bert Chapman, the curio dealer next door, were destroyed or damaged before the fire department stopped the flames. The loss on building was about $200 and contents $1000. A servant in the residence of Baroness von Zimmermann, No. 16 St. James Park, operated a coal oil stove in the wrong way, with the result that the explosion ruined the furnishings of a room. "Careless servant," was the remark of the Baroness, as she surveyed the wreck. "She should be discharged." Another coal oil stove in the barber shop of Bessie Davis at No. 455½ Gladys avenue, wrecked one side of the building.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

Students of the Girls' Collegiate School are requested to report as expected on Tuesday, January 5. The main schoolrooms were not injured by the fire, and work will be resumed in all departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Chicago, who are visiting their sons, Vernon and Glen Peck, of this city, visited Avalon yesterday.

WAS COSTLY FIRE.

Los Angeles Store Takes Advantage of Splendid Opportunity for Large Purchase.

The Boston Department Store in San Bernardino was last week the scene of one of the most dangerous fires in the history of that city. A stock valued at $35,000, insured for $27,000, was carried by the store. This stock was sold by the Los Angeles Board of Trade to satisfy the Boston Store's creditors, and was advantageously purchased by the local Broadway Department Store. The big Los Angeles establishment has received 110 cases of goods in addition to more than ninety bales and bundles.

Clerks have been busily at work unpacking this new lot of goods, and displaying the many articles for the sale which opens this morning. The circumstances under which the goods were purchased by the Broadway Department Store will enable that concern to make some unusually attractive offerings today, and the goods are practically uninjured and as good as when they were first put on the counters in San Bernardino.

BIRTH RECORD.

STREET—January 1, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. George Street, No. 258 East Pico street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

JONES—In this city, January 2, 1904, Mrs. Emma Jones, sister of Mr. George Lerrigo of this city and Mrs. Walker Pantry of San Francisco, aged 78 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 340 North Main street, Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

DEETER—At No. 1822 Winfield street, January 2, 1904, Angeline Deeter, a native of Indiana, widow of the late J. M. Deeter. Funeral from the chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 947 South Broadway, Tuesday, January 5, 1904, at 2 p.m. Fort Wayne and Harrisburg, Ind., papers please copy.

DUTCH—At his late residence, No. 1826 West Thirty-fifth street, David S. Dutch, a native of Scotland. Funeral from Orr & Hines's chapel, Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p.m.

LEE—Sunday morning, January 3, 1904, Clara A., wife of Dr. J. M. Lee. Funeral services from her late residence, No. 722 Coronado street, Tuesday, January 5, at 10:30. Interment private at a later hour. Omit flowers. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

BRYDON—At the family residence, No. 141 East Avenue 28, Edith Young, aged 23 years 8 months 29 days, beloved wife of Robert W. Brydon. Funeral Monday, 1 p.m., from residence. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

COLE—At her home, January 2, 1904, 1814 Pleasant avenue, Olive Margaret Cole, aged 71 years 4 months and 2 days, beloved wife of George Cole, Sr., and mother of George W. Cole, Jr., Charles E. Cole, Joseph A. Cole, Byron S. Cole, Mrs. A. A. Tweedy, Mrs. Mary E. Keller, Mrs. A. H. Cheney ad Mrs. J. B. Gunther. Funeral from Baptist Church, Whittier, Monday, January 4, at 12 o'clock. Friends invited.

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Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers.
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Hollywood Cemetery.
City office, 710 Lauchlin Building.

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